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The little bond that links your life to mine
Seems slight and fragile: do you think 'twill hold,
And bear the changes of the coming time,
When life is dark and all is bleak and cold?
And do you think that, purified by pain,
We can take up our lives and love again?

Or when, like the inconstant skies of spring
Our lives are clouded as her sunny air,
And we know pain that summer could not bring,
Will you not find it all too hard to bear?
And when these storms and weary hours have tried us,
Can we live on and let no power divide us?

Then if this little chain, so frail and weak
It trembles when our lives are fair and bright,
Could bind a valor and each small link could speak,
Would it not say 'twas frighted of the night?
If it must break, and we must humbly bow,
In pity for my weakness, break it now.

But if you think that it can bear the weight
Of fiery trials as they come and go,
We can take heart and boldly meet the fate
That gives impartially of joy and woe;
And be it summer fair or wintry weather,
We can be brave, and meet all, love, together.

—Eva MacDonagh, in Harper's Weekly.

THE KING OF SUNS.

Wonderful Facts Regarding Sirius, the Dog Star.

A Mighty Giant Among Suns, Compared With Which Our Own Sinks Into Insignificance—The Brightest Star in the Heavens.

In the entire firmament, embracing both hemispheres, there are about six thousand stars visible to the naked eye, and among this immense number, one in particular, owing to its remarkable brilliancy and superior magnitude, must have attracted the attention of all persons who enjoy an occasional survey of the heavens in the winter season. From time immemorial this star has been observed with the greatest solicitude by poets, divines and philosophers, and is known to astronomers by the name of Sirius—the famous "dog star" of the ancients.

There is no other star in the heavens that has been more universally observed, and around which there cluster so many ancient associations and superstitions, or has received more attention from astronomers in all ages of the world. Whoever has looked upon this beautiful star, located in the brightest region of the heavens, and seen it glowing and scintillating on a clear and frosty night in winter, must have beheld with awe and admiration its indescribable splendor; and one need not be an astronomer to admire its radiant glory, or to conclude that this charming orb possesses characteristics distinguishing it from any other star in the firmament, even those of the first magnitude, with which it is classed by astronomers.

It is true that "one star differeth from another star in glory," and among the 50,000,000 stars revealed by the great telescopes of the present day, the most surpassing glory unquestionably surrounds the peerless "dog star," which has been a prominent celestial object from the earliest ages, and has played a somewhat important part in the history of mankind.

Sirius belongs to the little constellation, Canis Major, a group of thirty-one stars situated just south and east of Orion, and almost universally known from the unrivaled brilliancy of its leading orb, but which otherwise possesses no noteworthy attraction.

When observed through a large telescope, Sirius presents a charming appearance, with a brilliancy that is startling to the beholder. The light of this star is so strong that, when the glorious orb is entering the field of a powerful telescope, its approach is announced by a bright dawn, like that which precedes the rising sun; and when the star itself enters the field of vision it shines with a dazzling splendor, and its brilliancy is so great as to require a colored glass to protect the eye. Sirius is not only the brightest star in the heavens, but is more than three times brighter than an ordinary first-magnitude star, and is believed to be 500 times as bright as a star of the sixth magnitude—the faintest visible to the naked eye. The author of a recent work on astronomy says: "Everybody has heard of Sirius, or the dog star, and everybody must have seen it flashing and scintillating so splendidly in the winter heavens, that to call it a first-magnitude star does it injustice, since no other star of that magnitude is at all comparable with it. Sirius, in fact, stands in a class by itself as the brightest star in the sky. Its light is white, with a shade of green, which requires close watching to be detected. When it is near the horizon, or when the atmosphere is very unsteady, Sirius flashes prismatic colors like a great diamond, and your eyes will be fairly dazzled when you turn your glass upon this splendid star."

It is believed that remarkable changes have taken place in the color of Sirius since it was first observed by astronomers. Whether or not this is the case, it is now a well established fact that the stars change their color, and many instances of the kind have been noticed in various parts of the heavens. Sirius was described by the ancients as a fiery red star. Many years ago it was said to be pure white, but it is now becoming of a decided green color, as a careful observer will readily perceive when this star is visible on a clear winter evening. Yet, many eminent astronomers do not believe that Sirius has changed in color, and a recent writer on the subject says: "The question has been much discussed as to whether Sirius was formerly a red star. It is described as red by several ancient authors, but it seems to be pretty well established that these descriptions are most of them due to a blunder made by Cicero in his translation of the astronomical poem of Aratus. It is not impossible, though it is highly improbable, that Sirius has changed color."

Owing to the remarkable size and brilliancy of Sirius, it was once naturally regarded as the nearest of the stars, but its distance is in reality so great that it has never been satisfactorily determined. The most reliable authorities, however, assign to Sirius a distance of 100,000,000,000,000 miles, which is five times the distance of Alpho Centauri—the nearest star known to astronomers—and a million times the sun's distance from our earth! It has been estimated that the brilliancy of Sirius is 300 times greater than that of the sun, and if we assume that the intrinsic brightness of its surface is the same as the sun's, the surface of this star must be 300 times larger than that of the sun, from which it follows that the diameter of Sirius is about eighteen times that of the sun, and its volume about 2,200 times greater! Prof. Garrett P. Serviss, referring to Sirius in a recent magazine article, says: "According to recent estimates Sirius, while shining with perhaps seventy times the light of our sun, is only between two and three times as massive, so that the intensity of its radiation is enormously greater than the sun's. Planets situated as close to Sirius as the earth and the other inner planets of our system are to the sun would be unable to endure, so far as their life-bearing functions are concerned, the gush of heat and blaze of light poured upon them—unless, indeed, the organization of living beings there were entirely different from that prevailing here. We should then expect such stars as Sirius, if they are the centers of the planetary systems at all, to be surrounded by globes revolving at comparatively great distances and in long periods of time."

The mind utterly fails to comprehend the immeasurable distance which separates our earth from this immense orb. Light, which travels with the almost inconceivable velocity of 186,000 miles per second, requires twenty-two years to traverse the distance between Sirius and our earth. We may justly consider this brilliant sun as the center of a system of revolving worlds, and imagine them as being inhabited by creatures far more advanced in intellectual development than ourselves. But we are at a loss to conceive of the vast scale on which the system of such an immense sun must necessarily be constructed; and when, in addition to the startling facts already mentioned, we consider the recent discovery that Sirius, with its entire family of planets and comets, is rushing through space with enormous velocity, the mind is bewildered in contemplating the wonders of this stupendous orb. By means of the spectroscope, Prof. Huggins, the eminent English astronomer, has found that Sirius is receding from our earth at the rate of twenty-six miles per second; and yet, even with this almost incredible velocity the passage of a thousand years will make no perceptible difference in the appearance of this brilliant star, so immense is the distance which separates it from our earth.

One of the most interesting results of the observations directed to this wonderful star was the discovery that it is attended by a companion or satellite, the existence of which had long been suspected by astronomers, and which was finally detected by mere accident. The presence of this object had been revealed by the effect of its attraction upon Sirius, the motion of which varied in such a way as to indicate a powerful disturbing influence in its vicinity. The famous German astronomer, Bessel, nearly fifty years ago expressed his belief that the periodical variations in the motion of Sirius were produced by the attraction of an invisible companion, revolving around the immense orb. Several astronomers had calculated the orbit of the attracting body, and its direction from Sirius at various times, and though it was diligently searched for, it continued to elude detection, even by means of the most powerful telescopes. But in February, 1862, the eighteen and one-half inch telescope which was being constructed for the Chicago observatory by the late Alvan Clark, the famous optician, was pointed to Sirius as a test of its power, when the disturbing companion came suddenly into view, at a distance of about ten seconds from the larger star, and exactly in the direction which had been predicted for that time.

We find, then, that Sirius is a "double star," the two components being physically connected, and forming what is known as a "binary system," the smaller star revolving around the larger, or both around their common center of gravity. Owing to certain irregularities in the motion of the smaller star, which cannot be explained, some astronomers are of the opinion that Sirius has another disturbing companion, the existence of which is indicated by its attraction only, and which may eventually be discovered.

In conclusion, we reproduce the interesting remarks of Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, regarding Sirius and its companion, published in Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia for the year 1876: "From the discussion of the observations of the companion of Sirius, Dr. Auwers has found the period of revolution to be 49 years 146 days; the semi-axis of the orbit thirty-seven times the distance of the earth from the sun, and the eccentricity 0.6148—somewhat greater than that of Faye's comet. The mass of the companion is half that of the principal star, or more exactly, the mass of Sirius is 13.76, and that of the telescopic star 6.71, the mass of the sun being unity. As the light of Sirius, according to Sir John Herschel, is 324 times that of an average star of the sixth magnitude, and as the satellite discovered by Clark is of the ninth or tenth magnitude, the light of the latter must be much less than 1-1,000 part of that received from the principal star. The facts seem to indicate a remarkable difference between the physical constitution of Sirius and its satellite."—Arthur K. Bartlett, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

People Who Wear Celluloid.

There is a store down town that has in it what is known as the celluloid counter. On the counter is a large showcase that contains nothing but celluloid collars, cuffs and shirt fronts. "Is there much celluloid worn now?" asked the writer of the proprietor. "A great deal," was the answer. "I have a trade in it which keeps one man busy at this showcase. The people who mostly purchase celluloid are traveling men, railroad conductors, physicians and military men. In fact, it is worn nearly altogether in the army. I should say there is more celluloid worn now than ever before."

Impurity of Melted Sno

Writers in English papers have been again pointing out the fallacy of the very common idea that melted snow is an ideally pure water. The reverse of this is true. So far from being pure, snow is practically a great purifier of the atmosphere from floating particles and noxious gases. These the flakes of snow imprison or absorb as they fall, and, as a matter of course, when the snow melts it is loaded with this rubbish.

THE KNIGHT.

In ancient halls—long since—in old-time days,
The minstrels sang their songs of knightly praise,

Of martial deeds, well-wrought and full of skill,
Of daring deeds, to serve some sweet maid's will;

Of fierce encounters met with beasts of prey,
Of vanquished foes, with which they strewed the way.

Till vaulted roofs sent back the swelling sound,
And echoes chased the echoes round and round!

Whilst courtiers brave unsheathed their scabbard's steel,
And plaudits loud rang out for knightly zeal!

And now, no less, the knight earth needs to-day,
Must bear his arms—must lead life's battle fray—

For truth, and for its laws, and power, and might,
Must stay the wrong, and crown the reign of right.

Till hearts bowed down with woe grow brave and strong,
And souls set free send out a glad new song!

Engraved fine upon its bannered shield,
A stamp is set, in richest hues revealed—

A stamp that stands for purpose, and for aim,
That rescues race from selfishness and shame—

That leads man up to truth's high, holy place,
And crowns him there—a knight of God-like grace!

—Ella Dare, in Inter Ocean.

THE "INDIAN DEVIL."

A Greatly Feared Denizen of the Maine Woods.

The Mysterious Animal That Filled the Lumbermen with Superstitious Awe—How the Great Cat Was Hunted Down.

I had gone up north with my Uncle Washburn to "make the round" of the lumbering camps or "gangs" established by the firm of which he was a member.

Up through the wilderness, a distance of one hundred and thirty miles, to the "head of Chesuncook," where there is a supply depot for the lumbermen, there had been a beaten road, and we had traveled with a double-horse sled, putting the horses tandem as the track grew more narrow, for it was toward the last of January and the snow lay from three to four feet deep all about us. But at the "head" the beaten trail terminated and snowshoes came into requisition.

A "spotted line" led off to the camps, the nearest of which was some twenty-five miles to the westward. A spotted line, perhaps I should explain, is made by first going through the woods, with a compass to keep the direction, and spotting a tree every few rods with an ax.

After this has been done anyone can travel by simply following the spots.

In the course of a week we had made the round of all the gangs, save two, which were at work up on the Cancomgomac stream; and after a long march through the "black growth" we came out to the lowermost depths of these, situated at the foot of the lake of the same name.

Here a queer report came to our ears from the upper camps, located some ten or twelve miles above. It was to the effect that the men had got scared. They had seen an "Indian devil," or "something!"

Now, it would have been no very strange thing to hear there had been a row in camp; but to hear that a whole gang of lumbermen had got frightened was decidedly sensational.

Such was the story, however. And during the evening the "boss" from the scared camp—every gang has its boss or overseer—came down to get a gun. Firearms, for reasons above hinted at, had not been provided at the upper camp.

Curiosity broke loose at the sight of him.

"Well, well, Mr. Murch!" exclaimed Uncle Wash, "what's this I hear of your gang?"

"Hardly know what to tell you, sir," said Murch. "It's a foolish affair. But the men have got a dreadful bugaboo started. Fact is, they've been telling about seeing and hearing something for more than a week. I didn't pay any attention to it, though. But day before yesterday they all came running into camp pell-mell, scared half to death! Something had j[illegible]d at Billy O'Nun out of a great spruce!"

"What did it look like?" asked Uncle Wash.

"Well, they tell so many different stories, it's impossible to find out. They all declared it was an 'Indian devil!' though what an Indian devil can be is more than I know. I had all I could do to get them back to their work. And last night, as they were coming in to supper, there was another scare! Something screeched and rushed out from a clump of cedar. Mike Shea had the back of his coat all slit to pieces! He says the creature did it; but perhaps it was the brush he ran through. And this morning not one of them could I get to stir out from the camp. There they stuck, and there they've been all day. I thought I would come down and get a gun—I may be able to shoot the creature, if there really is anything. I must get their courage up again somehow. You see, they're not Yankees."

"Have you ever seen anything of this—creature, yourself?" asked Uncle Wash.

"Not a thing. But I did hear a very singular cry this evening as I was coming down. I suppose it was rather foolish in me, but I stepped along pretty fast after that. 'Twas a very startling and peculiar sort of a cry."

"Ah, well!" laughed Uncle Wash, "we will go up with you to-morrow. Perhaps we can find out what it is."

The next morning, loading up the old camp musket, as a reinforcement to our rifle, we set out. It was toward noon when we came in sight of the log camp. A number of the men were standing about the door, and, seeing us coming, the others came out—there were twenty-three or twenty-four of them.

"This is a fine sight!" cried Uncle Wash, as we came up. "Why aren't you out at work? Do I pay you forty dollars a month to lay around this camp all day?"

The men looked a little foolish, but the fluent Billy O'Nun came to the rescue:

"Sure and indade, and your honor couldn't blame us. Such a murthering baste as lapes from the tops o' the trees!"

"What have you seen, anyhow?" demanded Uncle Wash.

"Seen! An' ye may well say that! Seen 'im, as big as an ox, an' haard 'im shriek!"

It was no use talking with them—they were in perfect fear. Indeed, it was not without the greatest difficulty that we prevailed upon Billy to go with us to the place where the creature had sprang upon him from the tree. He consented at last, very reluctantly, and came edging after us.

"We shall be likely to find the animal's tracks, if there has really been anything of the sort about here," remarked Uncle Wash.

And we did find rather larger ones than we had been looking for! Near the tree which Billy indicated as "the one," a heavy trail began, leading off into the forest. The snow was very deep and soft, and the beast had gone off with easy bounds, striking its feet altogether, and making huge plunges some ten or twelve feet apart.

"Whew! Must have been quite a cat!" cried Uncle Wash. "Guess we will follow this a little ways. Looks like big game."

On our snowshoes, we didn't mind the depth, the main thing being to keep out of the brush. But, after following for forty or fifty rods, we came to where the trail was crossed by a much more recent one.

"Gone along here some time to-day, I should judge," said Murch. "May overhaul him by following the trail. He wouldn't run far at one heap. Snow's too deep."

Looking to the priming of our guns, we struck off upon the new track, and had gone twenty rods, perhaps, when the trail suddenly stopped. Beyond a certain point, where the last heavy plunge had been made into the snow, there were no more tracks!

Here was a strange terminus, certainly; and we halted in considerable surprise.

"Belike he's snaking under the snow!" cried Billy, coming up. "An' he'll be leaping out on us!"

And we were laughing at Billy's hypothesis when a strange cry—a wild, shrill scream—rang out, seemingly over our heads! Our eyes followed the sound, and there, on the limb of a great yellow birch, up full thirty feet from the snow, crouched a large, light-gray animal, with its ears laid back and its long tail beating time on the limb behind, ready to spring down. A fellow can't turn round very quick on snowshoes; but I assure you I wasn't long performing that evolution. As I hadn't been intrusted with either of the guns, I felt anxious to put the fighting men in the rear. Billy was already ahead of me. And just then there came another screech. Both guns were fired; and, glancing over my shoulder, I saw the catamount bound from the limb, and heard a heavy thud down into the snow.

"We haven't hit him! He's coming!" yelled Murch. No time for reloading guns.

"Run! for heaven's sake run!" shouted Uncle Wash, pulling up behind.

And we did run. A man can run on snowshoes—after a fashion—and pretty tolerably fast at a pinch. But the depth and softness of the snow alone prevented us from being overtaken. Screech after screech followed us as we flopped along, but at every bound the creature went in even with its back. On we went for dear life, and were not many minutes getting over the seventy-five or eighty rods between us and the camp. The men had heard the guns, and were out around the door, but seeing us coming they all dove in again, and we rushed in after them full tilt, with the catamount not four rods from us. The door was hastily slammed to, and held.

"Now load—quick!" cried Murch.

Peeping out between the logs I could see the panther before the camp lashing itself and glaring about. Rearing up against a tree standing near, it began sharpening its claws, making the bark fly in a very suggestive manner.

"Fix him this time," muttered Uncle Wash, poking the muzzle of the rifle out between the logs.

"All ready!" exclaimed Murch, who had thrust out his gun over the door.

They fired together. With the reports the creature sprang up with a savage growl, and, as if intending to get into the tree, leaped upward upon the trunk fifteen or twenty feet; but falling back into the snow, turned and bounded away.

"After him!" shouted Murch, pulling open the door and rushing out. "After him with your axes!"

We ran out. There was blood where the creature had stood and the trail he was making was marked with great red blotches.

The whole gang now turned out after us to hunt him down; but the fighting part was over. At a distance of a quarter of a mile we came up with the old fellow lying panting and exhausted in the snow. Another shot with a few knocks from an ax, did the job, and it was amusing to see how brave the whole gang became in the course of a few minutes.—N. Y. Advertiser.

JAPANESE ENGLISH.

The Unique Complaint of an Outraged Servant.

A Japanese boy who works in a San Francisco clubhouse recently sent the following picturesque complaint to the officers: "To-day I went to the club to get my wages. The steward, Mr. John, ordered me to leave, with many repetitions of abominable oaths which a man of some honor can't restrain his passion from revolt on such a violent shower of curse. Anger was beyond my control, and involuntarily I returned my share of compliments, upon which he snatched the potato masher and was brutal enough to give me two severe blows on my person, and inflicting quite painful injury. Through all this affair I was never offensive. When I went there to demand the money to which I was entitled he unjustly enjoined me to get out. That is an unreasonable movement and cannot fail to hurt a man's feelings. What! Without being satisfied with that insult made my blood boil and the veins burst with successive onslaught of ignominous swear. My returning was completely excusable, for to be indifferent to such an ignoble treatment denotes that one is a stranger to the sense of honor; and so he ought to have relished it with abashed submission. And what again: The tongue—the countenance was capable enough to wreak his savage fury—and then he resorted to that final step of violence as though I was a mass of clay, insensible to disgrace and pain."

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Pair of baby's stockings!
They are small and black and plain,
But I find sweet satisfaction
In looking them over again.

I mended these same stockings—
It must be two years ago—
And then they were laid in the drawer;
There was no one to wear them, you know.

For our own beautiful baby
Had gone to a fairer clime;
She had entered the golden city
Where we hope to meet her some time.

And though in the mending basket
There still were stockings small,
There were none for a tiny baby
With dainties feet of all.

Yet neath from the open Heaven
A wonderful gift has come,
And the sound of a baby's cooing
Is heard again in our home.

And tiny feet are moving
Along the nursery floor,
And dainty baby stockings
Are needed now once more.

Is it strange that I find a pleasure
In taking them in my hand?
They speak of our newest treasure,
And of one in the Fatherland.

—Mary J. Porter, in Harper's Bazar.

ONE OF THE MISSING.

An Old Soldier Who Wandered Back to His Boyhood Home.

A man was walking along the highway that belted with white the green expanse of a Connecticut meadow. Little puffs of white dust rose at each footfall, and hung behind him in a lengthening wall. He came heavily, slowly, the impersonation of weariness, yet stendily. There was that in his gait which associates itself in the mind with bodies of men in column. He seemed the material part of an invisible whole. His gaze was fixed ahead, as though on the back of a front-rank file, and the momentum of marching comrades swept him along.

Yet the meadow farmers and the dwellers in the village, whose church steeple rose beyond a fringe of trees, distinguished him only as one of that irregular army of foragers against whom, as reputable citizens, they were arrayed. They would have given no attention to such fine individual distinctions even had their critical quality been educated to it, and it was not. Thirty years had gone by since they had been enlivened by the presence of the military; and then it had been for but a few days and their materialized patriotism marched away in blue to the southern war. No. Tramps were inimical to good order and to safety of life and property. And to be in very bad odor in the village, a stranger had but to present himself travel-stained and tattered.

He marched up the road in that unseen column, a man of defeats. Sometimes he leaned so far forward that his balance became uncertain, and he wavered to the plumb. Men at work afield leaned on their hoes as he passed, to regard him with hostile eyes. With some his uncleanliness was the occasion for derisive mirth. But the older ones grimly forecast his detention in the calaboose, the cost of his maintenance, the tax it brought upon them, and resumed work with a fierce sense of personal injury. And the tramp, after each wearied lapse, compelled himself to attention, and marched on.

White, snug farmhouses stood now and then along the road. As he came abreast of one a woman appeared at the door, but, seeing him, she hastily reentered and fastened the door. The tramping man turned into the dooryard, but he halted as the woman appeared at a chamber window, fluttering her arms as though scaring chickens. She called to him, nervously, apprehensively:

"Go right away. I've got nothing for you."

At once he turned and took up his line of march along the dusty road. The woman observed the heavy, mechanical way in which he put his legs successively forward, his arms hanging like sticks of wood at his sides, and felt pity for him.

"I'm almost sorry I sent him away," she said. But she did not call him back, and he passed out of her sight, leaving, however, the cadence of his monotonous, sing-song step, to which her mind set itself for the rest of that day.

In another house, as he approached, a girl was singing shrilly a Sunday school song:

"But sweeter than the lily's breath,
And than the rose more fair,
The tender love of human hearts
Upspringing everywhere."

Then the song broke off, and the singer called, warningly: "Mother, there's a tramp coming up the road!"

And the voice of the mother came sharply out to him: "See if the front door's locked."

He plodded past, watched furtively from behind window blinds. He swung along painfully, for his joints were merely worn out, rusty hinges by which his limbs hung. The hot sun sweltered him; the fine dust choked him; his heart was gone out of him. Still he went on, like a tired soldier expecting the welcome "Halt! Rest!" until he reached a tree by the roadside. On the grass beneath he stretched himself, and lay motionless.

Slowly his fatigue lessened. By and by he sat up. The dust of the march had settled thickly in the deep lines and wrinkles of his face, and gave it a drawn, sharpened look. His mouth was firmly set, and his dim eyes looked out resentfully at the bright world. He felt the utter friendliness of a lonely man, and he talked to himself:

"They think me capable of anything," said he, bitterly. "It's not what I have been, it's what I am—a tramp—they judge me by. A war record don't count, nor three more enlistments, nor knocking about in the mines. I'm a tramp.

"Thirty years ago, when we marched out of this town, there were cheers and wavings. There's wavings enough now, and they mean 'go,' same as then. Only there's a curse with it now, instead of a cheer."

He pulled a square of hard bread from his pocket, moistened it in the runlet at the foot of the tree, and bit it savagely. He heard a door at the next farmhouse shut, and knew a woman had come out towards him. He expected a sharp order to move on. She had nearly reached him, when he looked up and saw that she held a cup in her hand, extended towards him.

"Would you like this milk?" said she.

He put his hand out slowly, and with the cautious alertness of a dog that covets a proffered bone, but doubts the sincerity of the offer. Then his hand closed on the cup and he drained it. His eyes were on the woman's face, expressing wonder, incredulity, astonishment. He had had so little use for the sense of gratitude that he hardly recognized and expressed it; but at last he said: "Thank you."

She was a large, strong farm wife, and as she took the cup she smiled at his satisfaction. "It's more filling than water," said she. "I saw you here, and that you was not one of the begging kind, so I outs to you."

"I stopped at one house down here," he replied, "but not to beg. I don't beg. I wanted to ask a question. The second house," he added, tentatively.

"Oh, yes. The old Ames place. I guess you didn't stop long. If Hiram Ames had been alive there, he'd have kept you a week. But he's dead." She talked on garrulously, pleased to have a new listener. She did not know many people. "Why, you're sick," she said, suddenly.

But the tramp shook his head.

"A little tired, that's all, and disappointed. I've come a good ways to see Hiram Ames. I could have told him something about his brother."

"What, Jed? He went to war and was missing after one of those battles. They gave up all hopes of him, and now there's a beautiful monument to him in the burying-ground, right beside of Hiram's. You don't mean to tell me he isn't dead?"

"He is as good as dead," said the tramp, rising.

He thanked the woman again, and made her a half-military salute. Then he moved on, in a rising cloud of dust, till in the distance his figure appeared vaguely large and multiplied. And the old wife, shading her eyes and looking after him, cried:

"I declare if it don't seem like a lot of men, all keeping step together."

In the heart of the village a large, official-looking man roughly took the tramp by the shoulder, and said: "Here, you come with me."

"I've done nothing," he protested.

"And you won't have a chance to-day. I'll put a lock on you for to-night, and to-morrow you leave town."

He thrust the tramp into the naked calaboose, turned the key, and left him there. The tramp went to the single window and looked out. He saw roofs and places that memory made familiar. The spire of the church steeple rose tapering, and through the trees he caught glimpses of white marbles in the burial place. There lay the man he had cramped for to see. His mind reverted to the kindly old woman who had gossiped to him, and then to the graves again.

That monument to the missing soldier, now. Could he see it? That tall one, perhaps—no, it was too pretentious. The epitaph of a private of the line would be lost on it. It would be curious reading, that epitaph. Something like this: "Jedutheun Ames. Born 1840. A soldier. Missing after Shiloh." There could be nothing more.

He could have told a longer story had Hiram lived. He could have told it in the glance of an eye. Then he could have spoken of wounds, hospital, western service. It was not worth while now.

The past seemed insignificant to this tramp. The years of his wandering were but a point of time, and the present day never-ending. His mind dwelt upon it—how, with the sun, he had entered upon familiar scenes and knew that his journey's end was reached. That sunrise was far in the past now, and the day was eternity.

By and by he lay down on the floor. The sun had set, and a rain commenced. It made the air damp and chilly, and the tramp shivered. He rose restlessly, and returned to the window, but the outside was lost in blackness. From time to time jagged lightning tore the clouds apart, and through the rents the torrents poured.

He stood there and muttered something to himself—it may have been a prayer—after which he swallowed the contents of a little vial.

Then he lay down again. He moaned a little, and shivered as with cold. Presently he breathed heavily; he was asleep.

As it was rainy, the constable did not provide the tramp with supper; and the next morning he found him still lying on the floor.

"Come, get up!" cried the constable, and with his foot he turned the tramp over to awaken him. With superstitious terror he then saw the man was dead.

Afterwards they interred the body of the tramp in the Ames burial lot, and cut the date of his death on the monument of the missing soldier.—Geo. I. Putnam, in Harper's Weekly.

THINGS NEAR AT HOME.

OF the 1,900 policemen in Chicago 1,555 are Irishmen.

IN will cost $950,000 to put the desired wings on the white house.

NEAR Caspar, Wyo., a valuable vein of coal has been found just beneath the grass roots.

MARYLAND has a boy seventeen years old who is 6 feet 4½ inches high and weighs 165 pounds. He lifts 350 pounds with ease.

AN island comprised of about fifty acres of rice land has broken loose in a river near Depere, Wis., and is floating down the stream.

THE St. Lawrence river is the only absolutely floodless river in the world. Its greatest variation, caused by drought or rain, never exceeds a foot.

THERE are over five hundred professional tea-tasters in New York city. They decide as to the quality and value of the tea. The best tea tasters never smoke or eat highly-seasoned food.

IT has been found that a dog in Salem, Mass., is responsible for the mysterious disappearance of articles from a grocery. He was watched and seen to carry off the articles one by one to the house of his master.

LAWYERS still predominate in congress, as probably they always will. There are two hundred and twelve members of the present session who have at one time or another practiced law, while sixty-five are farmers.

Prepared to Hear the Worst.

Old Lady—Doctor, do you think there is anything the matter with my lungs?

Physician (after a careful examination)—I find, madam, that your lungs are in a normal condition.

Old Lady (with a sigh of resignation)—And about how long can I expect to live with them in that condition?—Pharmaceutical Era.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 8, 1892.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN wants the people of the United States to understand that he is not one of the resigning kind. He has held office since 1855, a fact, he thinks which should be sufficient to stamp all such silly rumors as without foundation.

THE late census is now shown to be utterly unreliable and incorrect. Every opportunity was taken to pad it in order to show the country the benefits of the McKinley tariff and in Philadelphia alone the errors amount to over $52,000,000 in the statement of the annual amount of manufactured products.

THE business of Congress is in such a condition that if it could dictate the time of adjournment it would not be later than June 1, but it is already apparent that the Senate will attempt to extravagantly increase the appropriation bills, as passed by the House, and of course the House will fight to mantain its economical figures, which will necessarily prolong the session.

AT the election held in Rhode Island on Wednesday, the vote was the largest ever polled in the state. The Republicans had all they could do to hold the state and the returns received indicate that their is no election of state officers. The state law requires a majority vote to elect and as none of the candidates will have a majority the election will be thrown into the legislature, which, owing to the gerrymandering system, is Republican.

HON. WHITELAW REID, United States minister to France, returned from Paris on Sunday. Mr. Reid was seen on board the steamship and talked freely concerning international affairs. He had with him the reciprocity and extradition treaties between the United States and France. Speaking of the treaties Mr. Reid said: "Signing these treaties completes in all but the details every matter of negotiation pending between the two countries. It only remains for the United States Senate and French chamber of deputies to ratify them."

ONE of the most destructive cotton fires on record broke out at New Orleans Sunday morning. The fire department responded promptly, but the wind was so high and the cotton so dry that it burned like tissue paper. The fireman worked like demons to arrest the progress of the flames, but all their efforts were unavailing. Through the yard swept the fire, carring devastation with it, burning cotton and wool as if they were so much paper. Four squares of houses are in ashes, and 80,000 bales of cotton were consumed. The loss is nearly $3,000,000. During the progress of the fire another broke out in a different locality and raged for hours.

IT is not gratifying, says the Boston *Herald*, (Republican) to learn that Matthew S. Quay is making headway in his contest for re-election to the Senate from Pennsylvania, but it is now surprising. Mr. Quay's Republican competitor for the place is John Daizell, at present a member of the House from the Pittsburg district. Mr. Dalzell is a man of personal force and mental ability. The latter trait is against him. Pennsylvania has hardly had a statesman in the Senate for 40 years unless he has been chosen by accident. She has developed few men of capacity for anything better than intrigue in either branch of Congress, and such as have appeared have been carefully kept out of the Senate. United States Senatorships there have been reserved for the Camerons and Quays, and, if they can't elect themselves, they usually succeed in putting ciphers in their places.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE OWEN, who it was said at the time the appointment was made, appointed Commissioner of Immigration—a position created by the billion dollar Congress—by Mr. Harrison in order to pay one of his Indiana political debts, is in the hottest kind of hot water, and it is among the possibilities that he may figure as the defendant before a criminal court. He is charged openly by his immediate superior, Assistant Secretary Nettleton, with being unfit, incompetent, and untrustworthy, and by implication with being dishonest. These facts have been brought out in the investigation which the joint House and Senate Immigration Committee is conducting, and which promises to show that some treasury officials—among them Assistant Secretary Nettleton—have been very wastefully extravagant, if not actually dishonest, in allowing $600,000 to be spent upon the Government Immigration Station at Ellis Island, when only $250,000 had been appropriated, the difference being paid from the fund known as "head money."

WHILE the likelihood of Mr. Cleveland's nomination at Chicago, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, is again increasing his enthusiastic admirers who insist that he will be chosen by the convention before his own state is reached on the roll-call are not sufficiently familiar with the situation to make safe predictions.

Before New York is reached on the call of states twenty-seven, Illinois having the largest delegation of these, will have voted. Should they cast their ballots unnauimously for Mr. Cleveland he will have 500 votes or 99 less than enough to nominate under the two-thirds rule, provided all the states and territories, including the District of Columbia, are represented except Alaska and Indiana territory. Should New York ask to be passed the roll-call would have to include Pennsylvania before Mr. Cleveland would be nominated, 17 delegates from this state would be enough to give him the necessary two-thirds. No candidate, therefore, however popular, can be nominated before New York gets a chance to vote for or against him.

As the time draws near for the assembling of the Democratic State Convention, says the Philadelphia *Record*, there is the usual display of war-paint and skalping knives, and an occasion which should be devoted to wise and careful preparation for advancing the interests and principles of Democracy is seized upon to air the petty griefs of petty men who are making an undignified squabble for position. For the last twenty-five years this sort factional fighting has been going on, and Pennsylvania, which is really a Democratic state when the Democrats unite in an effort to carry it, has thus been turned over to the mercy of Republican management.

Circumstances have conspired this year to remove every occasion of quarrel not inspired by the personal spleen of mischiefmakers. The masses of the party are so unitedly and devotedly in favor of the renomination of Mr. Cleveland for the Presidency that a dispute as to the propriety of taking that course is impossible. There are no state offices to fill worth quarreling about. There is absolutely no difference about men or measures worth a moment's serious consideration. In this dilemma the belligerent factions propose to lock horns over the twopenny issue of who shall be selected as delegates to the national convention. One-quarter of the energy wasted in this miserable contention, if applied with equal zeal to the task of solidifying, strengthening and encouraging the Democratic voters, would bring success at the next election.

The convention, which will assemble in Harrisburg next week, will be mainly composed of Democrats who have no lot or part in the small factional disputes which weaken and distract the party. They have a duty to perform in this behalf. They should, metaphorically at least, gather the disturbers of party harmony together by the scruff of their necks and knock their heads together until they shall show signs of returning reason. Pennsylvania is for Cleveland; and she should be so respresented at Chicago as to give him the due weight of her unaminous vote. No piddling preferences, nor personal dislikes nor petty ambitions should be allowed to interfere with the expression of the manifest desire of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

THERE was never a more hypocritical aggregation of political humanity, says the Philadelpoia *Herald*, than that which is ironically known as "the grand old party." It has for years been rolling up its pharisaical eyes at the wickedness of of the Democracy and claiming a peculiar endowment of morality and general goodness. Everything it does has a better-than-thou expression about it. The claim that it is more honest than its oponents is one of its numerous pretensions, and is particularly advanced in regard to the practices of gerrymandering. From the tone of Republican journals and speakers it would be supposed that their party never gerrymandered—that the practice is a vice to which Democrats are exclusively addicted. But what are the facts?

Take the examples of New York and Ohio. In the former, with a Democratic majority of 50,000, a congressional apportionment bill is about to be passed by a Democratic Legislature, which will give sixteen districts to the Democrats and fourteen to the Republicans, with a chance for the latter in three classed as "doubtful." There couldn't be a fairer or more equitable division than this.

In Ohio with a Republican majority of 20,000, a Republican Legislature makes a disgraceful gerrymander by which sixteen congressional districts are given to the Republicans and six to the Democrats. Nothing more is needed than this contrast to show up in its true light that sanctimonious pretensions of Republicans. This example alone, with other instances of its false pretense, stamps the word "hypocrite" on the brazen forehead of the pharisaical old party.

The Democrats of New York, led by "that bad man," David B. Hill, apportion the state in a fair, impartial and equitable manner, while the Republicans of Ohio, after being sanctimoniously lectured by good Mr. McKinley on the sin of gerrymandering, perpetrate the most outrageous gerrymander that ever disgraced the politics of the country.

THE Republican county convention met on Monday and was called to order by Ex-Sheriff Stineman, chairman of the county committee. Everything was cut and dried and the program laid out by the managers went through without a hitch. Messrs. Cyrus Elder, of Johnstown, Ed. James, of Ebensburg and F. A. Thompson, of Lilly, were elected delegates to the state convention with instructions to support Hon. John Dean for Supreme Judge. H. W. Story, of Johnstown, was declared to be the choice of Cambria county for delegate to the Minneapolis convention. The unsettled relations between Senator Quay and President Harrison left the managers of the convention in a quandary as to whether to endorse the administration of of President Harrison or not and fearing that they might get their "foot in it" if they would give Harrison a send off they concluded to wait until Quay and Harrison had been officially declared reconciled. It was pretty tough of the postmasters present that they could not "point with pride" to the administration of President Harrison, but under the circumstances it wasn't allowable.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND delivered a speech to an immense audience at Providence, R. I. Saturday evening. Previous to the meeting he he held a public reception and shook hands with 7,500 persons. Cleveland was received with great enthusiasm at all points in "Little Rhody."

JUSTICE LAMAR, of the U. S. Supreme court, is reported very ill with hemorrhages from the lungs. He has also symptoms of Bright's disease.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death and Ruin.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—A severe storm has been raging here and reports from all parts of Kansas and Western Missouri show that this whole section of the country has been the center of a cyclone passed through the western part of Kansas, destroying the town of Towanda completely and killing four people and wounding sixteen others. The town of Augusta, in Butler county, was greatly damaged and five people are reported as killed and fifteen wounded. The wires are all down west of Topeka and it is impossible to get any verification of the reports, but their is no doubt that the storm has been very severe. From Ottawa, Olathe and Salina come reworts of severe winds which blew down many houses and destroyed much property, injuring several people but causing no deaths.

The wind in Missouri was not so severe as in Kansas, but it has done great damage to the fruit trees in many parts of the state. At St. Joseph, Mo., several large houses were unroofed and three people were injured. At Leavenworth, Kan., the opera house and two large manufacturing establishments were unroofed, while many plate glass windows were destroyed. The reports from the western part of Kansas are very meagre on account of the lack of wire facilities, but it is evident that much damage has been done with great loss of life. In this city the Western Union Telegraph company is greatly crippled.

Six Girl Bandits.

SALMON CITY, Idaho, April 4.—An important arrest of one woman and six girls has been made here on suspicion of committing the Chicago stage robbery. Numerous holdups of the stage have occurred near Harvey's ranch lately. Suspicion was directed to old man Harvey and his family and the Sheriff set about to trap him. The Sheriff, with ten men, waited in hiding near the place the robberies usually took place, and when the stage arrived there a short time afterward six bandits stepped out in the road and stopped it, leaveling their guns at the driver.

The Sheriff here came forward and took in the whole gang, which proved to be composed of Harvey's six daughters, who had assumed male attire. When the arrest was made one of the girls weakened and told the whole story. She said she never liked the work and was glad they were caught. They were trained to it by their father and mother and the proceeds were shipped East for sale, so as not to excite suspicion in the country.

Hail as Large as Hens' Eggs

WHEELING, W. Va., April 3.—A terrific hail and rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section of the country about five o'clock this afternoon. Though the hail stones fell thick and fast in Wheeling no damage of any consequence was done. In Martin's Ferry, however, hail stones were as large as hens' eggs and great damage was done to windows, hundreds of which were broken.

The streets were badly damaged by the heavy rain. Washouts are reported on the railroads and no trains will be in before morning. It is reported that much live stock in the country was injured by the hail. In some instances the horns of cattle were broken off. A telephone message from Martin's Ferry says that nearly every window facing west was broken.

Canada to America.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The exodus of French Canadians to the New England states has assumed enormous proportions. Thousands are daily leaving their homes in various parts of the province and going across the border. The leading French Canadian papers are becoming alarmed and are discussing the question whether it would not be preferable to have a commercial union with the United States than have the province depopulated.

La Patrie, the leading French Liberal paper of the dominion, which is owned by ex-Mayor Beauregrand of Montreal, in last nights issue endorses the candidacy of ex-Alderman McDonald on the straight annexation ticket in Toronto and declares strongly in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Killed His Young Wife.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5.—A horrible murder occurred in this city a few minutes before 3 o'clock this morning. William Maier, a baker, aged 25 years, shot and instantly killed his young wife, to whom he had been married only six months.

Maier and his wife quarreled last night, and when he arose to go to work this morning he asked her to kiss him. She refused, and he drew a revolver and shot her four times through the head and body. The woman never moved, having been killed at the first shot.

Mrs. Maier's little sister was in the room, and she was slightly wounded The murderer rushed down stairs and escaped. A posse is looking for him, and a lynching would not be a surprise.

Two Ladies and a Child Drowned

RICHMOND, Va., April 4.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Abingdon says the daughters of Mr. Worley White, Misses Carrie and Mattie, aged 24 and 27, respectively, and their little 4-year-old niece, May White, were drowned in the north fork of the Holston river. They were attempting to cross the river to visit friends. When about half way acoss, the boat began to leak and it went down before they could reach the bank. The family is prominently and extensively connected in the country.

Rescued from Death.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—The west span of Clarissa street bridge, across the Genesee river in this city fell this morning, precipitating six persons into the river, which is now at flood heighth—five men and one woman. The work of rescue was accomplished with remarkable promptness, and the poor unfortunates, clinging to pieces of boards, had reached a point in the river opposite Adams street, and the roar of the waters rushing over the big dam was already ringing in their ears before the last man was taken out of the water and safely landed in the boat.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The contractor who built an Indiana jail now occupies one of its cells as a prisoner.

—The Hindoo nose ring is to be abandoned, and a flower worn instead in the nose of Indian women.

—Henry Erb, aged 60, who has not spoken for five years, attended a meeting of faith curists in Youngstown, O., on Saturday night, and can now speak fluently.

—The first shipment of bananas by rail from New Orleans to San Francisco was recently made. Heretofore such fruit has reached San Francisco only by steamer.

—Recent improvements in photographic plates have been so great that accurate photographs can now be taken of a rifle ball traveling at a speed of 3,000 feet a second.

—Over 1,000 cabinet makers of New York City went on strike Monday morning for an eight-hour day and the old scale. One-third of the firms have agreed to the men's demands.

—John Timothy, puddler, 55 years old, of Pittsburg, was arrested on Saturday, charged with having murdered his wife, who died last Friday under suspicious circumstances.

—Dr. David K. Seltzer, of Waverly, N. Y., eloped with Frankie Behman and got as far as Lancaster, where the truant husband was overtaken by his wife and meekly led home.

—Over 500 Pennsylvania postoffices were made money order offices by a special order issued last week. This is the largest number of offices to be elevated anywhere in a single day.

—It is stated that the profits derived by coffee growers in Mexico for some time past have been from 100 to 250 per cent. per year on the whole cost of the coffee plantation, including the land.

—Black snow lately fell in the Canton of Geneva, Switzerland—a phenomenon which was once thought to presage the plague and other calamities, but is now known to be due to a fungus in the snow.

—It is reported at Petersburg, Russia, that a steamer bound from the Persian coast for Baku, in the Black Sea, with two hundred passengers and a cargo of cotton, has been lost with all aboard. It is said that the disaster was due to the fact that the steamer was greatly overloaded.

—The effects of the strike of the coal miners in Durham, England, threatens to be more deplorable than was anticipated by anyone who has examined into the trouble. The stocks of fuel in the large factories are almost gone, and it is probable that in a few weeks a number of heavy failures will be announced.

—The pocket umbrella has not yet arrived, but a Florida negro was out in the rain a few days ago under a combination hat and umbrella. It was his own manufacture, made of palmetto, and was about three feet in diameter. He walked about in a Florida downpour without getting wet at all.

—On Saturday morning the body of Percivil Zerbe, a resident of Williamsport, was found in Packer's run, that city. The evidence showed that the man was drowned while under the influence of liquor. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a family from whom he separated several years ago.

—The west bound day express on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck three tramps who were walking on the track near Oakdale, Pa., on Sunday afternoon. One of the tramps, named Connelly, was instantly killed, another, John Lavello, of Jersey City, had his leg cut off, and the third, whose name was not learned, had one foot crushed. Connelly's home was not known.

—While Thomas Middagh was walking along Broad street, Bethlehem, on Saturday morning he picked up a bank book which contained $5000 in currency and $3000 in checks and notes. The book had been dropped by Stephen Emery, of Butztown, a farmer who had come to town to pay for a farm he had purchased. The money was turned over to Emery, who was distracted by the loss.

—On Monday the Bellefonte Central railroad will be opened for traffic to State College, a distance of two miles further than it ever run before. It is also stated that work will at once be begun to complete the road from Bellefonte to Beech Creek to connect with the Beech Creek and Southwestern. This would give Bellefonte a competing line, and would perhaps be the means of starting up a number of the idle works around that place.

—A week ago Miss May Trimble, aged 19 years, daughter of Burgess James Trimble, of Birmingham, Huntingdon county, Pa., left home ostensibly to visit friends in Altoona. A day later John R. Baker, her father's teamster, left on a week's vacation. To-day Mr. Trimble was dumbfounded by receiving a note from his daughter saying that Baker and she had been married in Camden, N. J., and are awaiting in Philadelphia the father's blessing. Mr. Trimble vows he will never be reconciled.

—John Shields, one of the men injured in the recent converting mill accident at Homestead, died on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, and his remains were brought to Johnstown, for interment. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Patrick Minahan, of Johnstown, and three children survive. Deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Robert Emmets Literary Society, of Homestead. Beside holding a position in the Steel Works, Shields was Chief of Police of Homestead.

Latest Spring Styles for Ladies.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy: rich, not gaudy." So advises Shakspeare, and his words still furnish the best possible rule in matters of dress. "Well-dressed women" select such styles as combine neatness with richness, and are at the same time in accordance with the prevailing fashion. The styles adopted in the Parisian Fashion Journals, published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street New York, are always neat, rich and correct. It is because of this fact that these publications have become so popular that they continue to make such rapid headway in the favor of American women "La Mode de Paris" contains the latest and best French styles. "Album des Modes" gives the styles which are most popular in Paris. Each is 35 cents per copy, or $3.50 per year. Yearly subscribers to either of these journals are entitled to a Premium Book on "Dress making simplified," valued at $500, which book is not sold but is given away as here indicated. "La Mode" is sold for 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 per anum. Do not allow your newsdealer to substitute any other journals for these. If necessary you can be supplied with with them direct from the house in New York.

TREASURER'S SALE

—OF—

Seated and Unseated Lands and Lots

—IN—

Cambria County,

—A. D. 1892—

I, CHAS. J. MAYER, Treasurer of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in said Commonwealth directing the time and manner of selling unseated lands for taxes, do hereby give notice that the following tracts of unseated lands and lots of ground in said county of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, on the SECOND MONDAY, being the

13TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon:

Unseated Lands.—1890 and 1891.

ACRES.	PER'S.	NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES. TAXES AND COSTS.	
		Adams Township.	
440		John Anderson	$ 138 67
439		John Anderson	138 28
440		Valentine Oster	138 67
118	55	Martin McDonald	37 09
120	114	Same	38 17
		Samuel Calvin	
433	40	Robt. Rorr	136 44
800		Thos. Donahoe	348 19
226		Same	66 12
217		Same	68 86
125		Same	39 21
400		Henry Rice	124 20
400		Ferdinand Gordon	124 20
401		Jacob Clement	125 25
259		Jno. Williams (Smith Capp)	81 77
50		D. T. Storm	16 14
81		Thos. Smith, part	25 89
400		H. M. Neal	59 81
202		A. Nichols	63 80
		E. L. Anderson heirs	
400		John Dalton	126 09
150		Geo. W. Vickroy	73 99
		Barr Township.	
140		Michael Snyder	32 90
100		John Thomas	16 25
14		Owen D. Williams	2 05
		Fred. & Geo. Snyder	
108		Thomas Edwards, part	29 39
		Blacklick Township.	
50		Gabriel Boring (Snyder)	6 71
39		Samuel Reese	5 48
39		James C Fisher	5 48
		Cambria Township.	
50		William Linton	8 47
106		Jno. J. Evans & Co	8 73
109		O'Donnell, Kerr & Barker	13 22
		Carroll Township.	
48		John Weiler	9 62
		Clearfield Township.	
33		Samuel Calvin	8 80
281		One half interest of Shaw & Fee	36 64
135		One half interest of Shaw & Fee	17 56
200		J. H. Fiske and S. S. Blair	51 58
200		Condron & Hartman	51 58
1229		James Condron	377 80
139		Martin Thomas of Jacob	56 48
		Croyle Township.	
7		John Stiffler	3 67
		Chest Township.	
405	106	James Ruth	168 05
		Elder, Lutz & White	
127		Wm. Parker	53 01
155	124	Henry Philips	64 33
196	137	Simon Walker	52 02
73		Daniel C. Carson	24 59
		Dean Township.	
250		Hall & Blair	55 10
40		John Mears	7 74
434		John Fiske (S. Fiske)	109 48
433		John Harrison	118 82
330		John Brotherline	60 92
200		Same	39 74
355		Thos. Patterson (Andy Grayton)	74 25
200		Patrick Kelly	35 94
200		Patrick Such	35 94
124		James Harris	21 92
400		Joseph Harris	71 88
		Ba-ard & Barclay	
200		Wm Barnes	35 94
209		Ezekiel Farmer	35 94
116		Wm. Titton	22 23
330		Jesse Rush	59 74
		Ruth McConnell heirs	
139		Lewis Wolf	41 77
100		James Bryson	18 42
		C. G. Waltz et al	
406	142	Jacob Jones	73 38
		James Condron	
		Morris Wolf	13 42
209		Henry Wolf	37 63
131		Henry Davis	24 06
453		Jacob Harris	78 29
110		Joseph Davis	20 23
125		James Jones	22 90
24		James Condron	4 50
		Elder Township.	
50		Joseph Thomas	42 05
		Gallitzin Township.	
50		Mary Hammer	36 54
80		James Condron (Ashland Independent school district)	58 28
		Jackson Township.	
		Wm. H. Sechler	
		John Habbley	12 43
45		Thomas White	7 52
288		Thos. A. Yickroy	87 25
440		Wise & Brother	55 34
89		Wm. H. Sechler	8 27
94		John McFeaters	10 66
160		Peter Dishong	13 04
122		Leo and Jos. T. L. Wess	6 29
		Portage Township.	
200		Frederick Hunter	40 52
200		Samuel Hinton	40 52
439		Geo. Gutwald	78 66
130		H. & C. Zeller	26 69
90		Wm. T. McConnell	9 34
130		Jno. G. Smay estate	13 61
70		Thos. McConnell estate	14 53
900		John and James Kinports	181 22
		Reade Township.	
		Geo. D. Morgan	
244	7	P. & A. Flynn	42 71
435		Patrick Boreland	38 84
140		John Barron	28 73
174	108	Thos. Sanborn	30 95
100		David Jackson	20 81
100		Henry Keipple estate	20 48
19		J. H. Fiske	15 77
		Wm. F. Walker	
180		Samuel Haggerty	156 38
100		W. H. Woods	26 48
153		James L. Irwin	40 26
9		John Hollen	4 68
95		B. F. Bell	24 28
		E. G. Ankers and E. G. Bobb	
130		Wilson Hunt, part	11 74
110		Ebenezer Branham, part	9 26
72		Jere Jackson, part	6 76
		Summerhill Township.	
439	80	Jacob Nagle	146 34
439	80	Henry Woods	146 34
439	80	James Dalton	146 34
439	80	James Searight	146 34
417		Wm. Smith, D. D., part	24 40
		Mitchell, Flude & Palmer being two-thirds interest	46 87
		Stonycreek Township.	
7		Lewis Plitt	2 25
30		L. B. Cobbs	15 83
		Susquehanna Township.	
100		Jos. Thomas	37 03
		West Taylor Township.	
30		Sechler & Peelor	4 68
		Washington Township.	
352		Simon Roop	30 38
200		Sechler & Clark	35 05
99		Geo. A. Buchannan	13 15
50		Sophia Hurd	8 66
43		H. S. Smith & Co	7 48
282		Simon Roop	21 86
100		Geo. Hamilton, part	8 93
		White Township.	
302		Simon Walker	71 24
327		Henry Philips	77 17
		Chas. Ranstead	
449		Alex. Brown	105 77
594		Thomas Brown	143 73
402		Wm. Harris	94 73
429		John Harris	101 09
522		James Reed	122 05
		White, Lentz & White	
456		Thos. Sanburn	107 03
170	93	Simon Walker	40 36
385		Henry Philips	90 74
		James McClay	
500		Samuel Calvin	117 68
118		One-half interest of Shaw & Krebbs	12 15
		Jno. C. Gates	
56		Fred. Mollenaux	22 31
545		James Stephenson	383 76
80		Wallace & Krebbs	25 82
10		Matthew Cowan	4 38
		Lower Yoder Township.	
260		Johnson heirs	12 15
224		Joseph Gates	5 72
50		Joseph Gates	1 68
100		James P. McConahey	4 98
100		Ellen Zeck	9 45
81	80	James St. Clair	2 25

Seated Lands and Lots—1889 and 1890.

A.	R.	L.	TAXES AND COSTS.
		Adams Township.	
302		Patrick McGough & Co	$ 46 86
306		Same	48 14
		M. L. and John Griffin mill	2 04
	1	Mrs. Cath. Rankin	8 38
	1	C. C. Hussey	7 54
30		Daniel Murphy	2 34
	1	C. F. Knox	9 17
124		John G. Krise	10 86
81		Adam Fulmer	2 00
50		Same	95
90		B. F. Raff	4 50
		Ashville Borough.	
	1	John Burgoon	3 10
	1	Albert Flick	2 58
	3	Samuel Gill	14 80
	2	H. A. Kinkead	6 28
	1	James McMullen	2 93
	1	J. C. McMullen	1 54
	1	John Adams	1 03
	1	Edward Dunnegan	1 03
	1	Charles Prescott	1 03
	2	Charles Borange	2 58
	1	John Hubbard	1 03
	1	Lee McMullen	1 03
	1	James Maloney	1 03
		Allegheny Township.	
90		Spendly & Co., M. K., of H. Becher	12 80
31		Spendly & Co., M. K., of Wm. Gallaher	4 51
90		Spendley & Co., M. K., of H. Gallagher estate	12 80
72		James Biter	6 17
		Barr Township.	
100		H. J. Boland estate	9 50
70		Joseph Gardner	5 85
41		Wm. Williams	9 59
39		Wm. Jackson	6 07
15		J. Mellonald	1 21
60		Joseph Glass	4 14
3		Wm. D. Keith	84
48		Vincent H um estate	2 09
29		A. F. Jackson	1 76
		Blacklick Township.	
130		Blacklick Navigation Co	29 73
128		Same	27 92
10		Benjamin Gilpatrick	2 02
10		Sarah E. Nakin	1 60
105		Lawrence Wyland	15 48
106		Same, M. K	8 56
130		Stoneback & Martin	16 53
40		John Fenton	4 82
100		Richard Selders estate	15 17
240		Cambria Land Co	21 21
		Cambria Township.	
100		David K. Davis	15 63
138		Jotez & Lloyd	6 52
100		James B. Young	4 78
45½		Same	1 40
60		Andrew Dalbart	5 78
97		Jno. Murray	7 59
40		Geo. Schmeisburger	1 80
54		Geo. Berkey and mill	3 20
32		C. H. Kemp	4 58
55½		S. Reed	2 88
5		Mary E. Tibbott	90
117		Paul J. Lenz	4 69
		Carrolltown Borough.	
	1 3	Be-nar-Kar	5 41
		Carroll Township.	
4		Samuel Kelly	1 10
40		Reuben Newcomer	2 90
		Chest Township.	
100		S. E. Burns	49 26
72		P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	15 51
98		Jno. Gates & Bro., Mineral	15 58
50		Samuel Gill	10 89
40		Same	7 38
85		Gray & Wyland	16 95
3		Daniel Kline	2 81
60		Martin Spangler, Mineral	5 67
57		Albert Rohn	3 39
		Clearfield Township.	
	1 1	James McKenzie	3 65
20		T. W. Noble	1 90
109		Lewis & H. McMullen	23 27
1	2	August Moyer estate	1 55
45		Same	8 25
		Cancmaugh Township.	
	1 ¾	James Page	4 08
		A. J. Haws' Fire Clay Bans	5 20
5		Jno. Park estate	2 30
	1	Nicholas Keller	66
	1	Samuel A. Brown	3 69
130		Jno. Eash	3 40
	1	Michael Carl	3 80
	1	James Dorsey	2 40
	1	Mrs. Jennie Cusier	77
	1	Albert Getschall	73
3		Griffith & Davis	1 74
	1	Jos. Harropp	74
	1	Savila Lang	74
	1	Hen y Otto	2 18
	1	Henry Schmith	2 18
		Chest Springs Borough.	
	1	Wm. Jones	2 87
	2	Mrs. Ella McCoy	82
¼	1 2	Cath. McGuir	3 02
	1 2	Elizabeth Wall	2 87
		Croyle Township.	
		Cambria Coal & Iron Co	84 66
414		Thos. Donahoe	115 38
	2	Andrew Bradley	1 39
157		Joseph Burkhart, M. K	17 20
		Haywood & Hill, coal bank	48 14
	2 2	George Feerod	1 78
7		B. F. Ruff	4 50
	1	Arthur Finnegan	66
53		Geo. C. Fisher	4 05
	1 1	Jno. Moore	1 70
		Dean Township.	
27		Thos. Kays	100 46
113		Lloyd, Wright & Co., M. K	3 84
53		D. G. Myers	9 56
75		Thomas Griffith estate	8 90
200		Abe Loudon	38 39
88		Irvin Brothers, Mineral	7 94
21		Same	2 22
20		Same	6 34
100		Same	18 46
100		Same	28 03
118		Same	17 23
100		Same	9 13
		East Taylor Township.	
	1	J. H. Clark	1 69
	1	Mrs. Lydia Hoffman	2 75
1	2	Joseph Burkhart	9 04
1	2	Joseph G. Findley	4 51
1	2	Samuel Pace	2 75
		Jno. Meegan, coal and lime burner	2 28
	1	Wm. Johns	70
	½	Richard O'Neill	70
80		Hannah Reichard	12 94
		Wm. Reichard	2 74
	1	Chas. W. Brown	2 08
	1	Mary Donahoe	4 58
	1	Frank Gatzell	2 08
	1	W. J. Williams	2 08
		Elder Township.	
85		Chas. Bradley & Co	2 455
	1	Thomas M. Estep	96
97		Dr. Good	28 58
30		Gray & Wyland, M. K	7 37
30		Same, Timber	2 00
	1	J. W. Hayle	1 13
41		E. W. Ervin, M. K	9 04
102		Same, Mineral	27 18
100		Jno. Tabb	13 10
70		Same	9 33
	1	H. C. Wadley	1 15
	1	Sol Wartelsky	1 15
	1	Anthony Miller	75
	1	J. M. Yearick	90
100		A. C. Hopkins	37 23
	1	Wm. Scanlan	75
	2	Chas. Lanz	1 28
		Franklin Borough.	
	1	Thos. McCann estate	2 75
	1	Christ Horner estate	55
		Gallitzin Township.	
278		Wm. Decker	25 52
		Hastings Borough.	
	1 1	Wm. A. Brown	2 05
	2	J. K. Charles	3 06
	1	H. O. Hoffer	1 30
	1	J. M. Moore	1 74
	1	Anthony Miller	1 30
	1	Dennis McCartney	3 27
	1	John McCartney	4 75
	1	James R. Dowan	1 30
	1	A. Nelson	1 54
	1	Thomas Rickert	1 74
	1	Wm. Scanlan	1 30
	1	Wm. Wampole	1 74
	1	J. M. Yearick	1 29
		Jackson Township.	
69		James D. Adams	7 06
100		M. S. Hash	3 30
2		Elizabeth Dishong	69
2		David Fan, mill	94
41		Jeremiah Pergin	1 45
3		John A. Rager, mill	1 32
176		Isaac Howser	5 06
80		Paul Conner

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 8, 1892.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Trout fishing begins on the 15th inst.

—Mr. Thomas Plunket, of Tunnelhill, was in town on Monday.

—The Republican county convention held here on Monday did not take any stock in President Harrison.

—Mr. John Anstead, of Gallitzin, this week moved to Hastings, where he will make his residence in the future.

Mr. Isaac Kelly, of Cambria township, shot a wild goose on Evan Evans' (Sawyer) dam, on Friday of last week.

—Messrs. John Cawley, of Dean township, and F. J. Burgoon, of Ashville, were callers at the FREEMAN office on Monday.

—Mr. John C. Evans, of Cambria township, is seriously ill. His brother Dr. Evans of Johnstown, paid him a visit on Monday.

—Mr. Peter Delozier, of Delaney, was a visitor to our town on Wednesday and added his name to the FREEMAN'S list of subscribers.

—Margaret Hughes, a 14-year-old resident, of West Tailor township, was arrested in Johnstown one night last week for drunkenness.

—While on his way to Altoona to get married, Conrad Houser, of Germany, was overtaken near Lancaster by a Pennsylvania express train and decapitated.

—A grand festival will be held in St. Thomas' hall, Ashville, under the auspices of Branch 131, E. B. A., of that place, on April 18th and 19th, afternoons and evenings.

—Mr. T. H. Heist, proprietor of Maple Park, is here getting things ready for opening up the hotel for the summer. It is Mr. Heist's intention to build several cottages on the grounds.

—Albert Williams, formerly of Ebensburg, who was badly burned in the Homestead steel works on Saturday the 26th of April, is getting along well and is now thought to be out of danger.

—The large frame barn of James E. Kimmell, two miles east of Greensburg, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon, together with a large amount of hay and grain and all his farming utensils.

—Charles Johnston, (colored) was placed in jail on Tuesday charged with stealing a banjo from Mary J. Shodel, of Altoona. Johnston was only released from jail here on Monday and his stay outside was short.

—Daniel W. Moore, a prominent citizen of Clearfield county, and a veteran Democratic editor, died at his home, in that county on Saturday morning last, at the ripe old age of 76 years, 8 months and 28 days.

—The proceeds of the school entertainment mentioned in another column, will be used to get reference books for the school library. Tickets for the entertainment will be on sale at the usual place at the first of week.

—Mr. George L. Fredericks of this place, shipped a carload of apples to Pittsburg to-day (Thursday). The car contained about 500 bushels. If the venture proves profitable Mr. Fredericks will ship another car next week.

—It has been over 1,500 years since the rule was adopted which makes Easter the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. By this arrangement of things Easter may come as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

—John Waters, of Johnstown, who was employed at the pumping station of the Cambria Iron Company below Coopersdale, fell into the river while at work wheeling stone, on Tuesday morning and was drowned. He leaves a wife and family.

—Mr. John McGough, an old resident of Portage township, died at his home in that township, on Monday April, 4th 1892, aged about 75 years. The deceased leaves a wife and family all grown up. The interment took place at Wilmore, on Thursday day morning.

—Two sedate East ward citizens were found complaisantly amusing themselves on Sunday last, each with a tom-cat in his arms and by pushing the felines up to the scratch the fur was made to fly in a manner that certainly delighted the owners of the menagerie.

—George Harris, who fell or was pushed out of a door at the Lloyd House, Philipsburg, on Monday night of last week, died from the effects of injury received the following afternoon. Two men, were arrested for causing his death, but after a hearing were released.

—"McGinty's Night Out" will be produced at the Opera House to-night (Friday). This is one of the best comedy's out and the troupe giving it is said to do it justice in every particular. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening go to the Opera House to-night.

—Captain Alexander M. Lloyd, a prominent citizen of Blair county, died on Thursday of last week, at his home in Gaysport, aged 69 years. Captain Lloyd, during the late war was provost marshal for this district and at the time of his death was president of the First National Bank of Altoona.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company have just concluded an agreement with the Cambria Iron Company, whereby the Somerset and Cambria branch will be extended from Johnstown into the bituminous coal fields of Northern Cambria county, hitherto controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad.—*The Iron Age*

—Dr. Richards, wife and child returned on Friday last from a nine weeks visit to Florida where they enjoyed the luxury of living for that space of time in the Land of Flowers. They brought home some interesting specimens of Florida's productions along with a nice lot of oranges which they distributed around to their friends. We were among the latter and return thanks for the same.

—The second meeting held in the interest of establishing a Building and Loan Association in Ebensburg was largely attended on Saturday evening, by people who are anxious to see it succeed. The committee appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws made a report and the most of the evening was consumed in discussing the different sections reported by the committee. Another meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening.

—David A. Shaw, a prominent undertaker and funiture dealer of Duncansville was arrested on Monday night, charged with being the author of the $30,000 incendiary fire that devastated Duncansville one week ago. It is alleged that Shaw started the blaze that he might recover the insurance on his property, which was totally destroyed by the fire. He applied the incendiary torch in an amateur manner and his eye lashes were burned off Shaw gave bail for a hearing before Justice C. Garber Lowery.

—A law, not generally known, and one that should be of interest to farmers in this state, was enacted and approved by ex-Governor Hoyt, in 1870. The law is to the effect that any person liable to road tax, who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises, any fruit, shade or forest trees, shall be allowed by the supervisor of roads, in abatement of his road tax one dollar for every four trees set. As the season of transplanting trees is near at hand it might be well to hunt this law up and derive some benefit from it.

—The presentation of a portrait of the late Lieutenant Hugh Jones to Camp 227, Sons of Veterans will take place in the Opera House, on Saturday evening. The picture is a present from the sons of the deceased. Marshall, Seward, Dayton and Hugh, all of Boston. The presentation address will be made by Alvin Evans, Esq., and will be responded to by T. W. Dick, Esq.

—Miners on their way to work on Wednesday morning found about 100 yards east of Ben's Creek, the mangled body of a man, which was lying along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Conductor Miller, of Johnstown accommodation, was apprised of the discovery and the body was placed on his train and taken to Gallitzin where it was delivered to the authorities. How the deceased came to his death is not known. It is likely that he was riding on a freight train and was in some manner jostled off and falling to the track was ground to death. He was about five feet six inches in height and between 35 and 40 years of age.

—Judge Dean, of Blair county, granted a hotel license to an Altoona colored man last week. In granting the license Judge Dean took occasion to say: "The necessity for a hotel for the accomodation of that portion of the public known as the "colored race" is apparent to every one. The inconvenience, rebuffs, and insults they meet with in seeking accommodation at hotels are a disgrace to civilization. Whether this applicant will prove successful will depend on his fairness and strict obedience to the law. We grant this license with this stipulation: A rule is awarded on him, returnable at June term next, to show cause why the license should not be revoked. If in the meantime there be no violations of the law and no complaint by citizens, the rule will be discharged; otherwise it will be made absolute.

Obituary.

BRADY.—Died at her residence in Summerhill township, this county, on Friday April 1 1892, Mrs. Margaret, relict of the late Dr. Charles H. Brady, aged 84 years and 7 months.

The deceased lady who was one of the eight children of Michael Skelly, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, was born in Summerhill township, on the first day of September 1807, and was the last of the family to be borne to the grave. Somewhere along in the thirties, she married Dr. Charles H. Brady, a physician of considerable skill, and for many years lived near Hemlock, now Lilly, until about the year 1858, when, having purchased the farm formerly owned by her brother, the late Captain Philip Skelly, during his lifetime, she with her husband and family moved to the farm upon which they have made great and substantial improvements, and on which her husband died on March 11, 1879. Of the seven children, but two, Mr. Wm. H. Brady, Traveling Engineer of the West Penn railroad, and Miss Mary M. Brady, are living, four of the others having died when children, and another, Sue A., who was the wife of D. Morris Kiel, died in the latter part of 1865, leaving two children Mollie, now the wife of Mr. Jerome Noon, and Sadie who is married to Mr. Grant Noon, both of Johnstown, Pa., each family having two children.

Mrs. Brady was altogether a most remarkable woman. Physically, she was blessed with a constitution that not more than one in a thousand possesses, and she was a person of great force of character and wonderful will-power and so untiring in her efforts in behalf of the welfare of her family, and her solicitude for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, that the legend "At Rest" engraved on the cross on her casket was highly appropriate. She was honest, industrious, a good wife, mother, friend and neighbor, and a faithful member of the Catholic Church.

On Monday morning last, a large funeral train accompanied the remains of the deceased from her home to St Bartholemew's church, Wilmore, where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan, of Gallitzin, assisted by Rev. Fathers Keating and McHugh, of Wilmore, as Deacon and Sub-deacon, at the conclusion of which the last services of the church were performed, and an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Ryan, after which the interment took place in the cemetery near the church, in which her husband and daughter also lie entombed, and the large assemblage of relatives and friends from far and near reverently departed. May she rest in peace.

Murder in Somerset County.

In the Laurel Hill region in Somerset county, on Wednesday evening of last week a murder was committed, which for brutal atrocity stands without a parallel in that county.

The victim was Jonathan Hochstetler an old resident of that mountain region, who was reputed to be a Government spy and who was a witness three weeks ago at Scranton, at the trial of three members of a band of moonshiners from Somerset and Fayette counties.

On Wednesday afternoon James Beale from Westmoreland county, started from the village of Trent to walk to the home of his sister in the mountains. When in the wildest part of the forest he observed an old man coming down a path. While he was watching him two other men with rifles stepped out from the bushes and halted the old man, when immediately the reports of both rifles rang out and the old man fell. The two men with rifles ran up to the old man and commenced clubbing him sticking him again and again with the butts of their guns. Young Beale turned and fled but had to run a mile before he reached a house where he told his story and then ran on to the village of Trent. There a searching party was organized and proceeded to the scene where they found blood spattered about and all the evidences of a struggle as told by young Beale, but as it was then ten o'clock at night the search had to be abandoned. The next day the body of John Hochstetler was found hidden near the spot where he was murdered. It is believed that a man named William Miller and another named Pritts are the guilty parties to the crime but they have not as yet been taken.

Public School Entertainment.

The public schools will close with an entertainment in the Opera House on the evening of April, the 13.

The exercises will consist of "The Violets" by 30 little girls from rooms 1 and 2.

A flag drill will be given by a score or more of the smallest boys.

The pupils of room 5 will give an athletic play, entitled, "King Carnival"

The famous Zouave Soldiers will be represented by 17 boys in full uniform and arms.

"Dancing around the Maple Tree" will be given by 12 jolly girls in suitable colors for the occasion.

To complete the exercises the interesting "Shaking Quaker" drill will be given in old English dress.

The Sunshine Orchestra and the Altus Glee Club will enliven the occasion with music. All are invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, April 6, 1892:

Edward H. Boyts, Somerset, Pa., and Mary E. Shaffer, Conemangh township.

Joseph Mannus and Beckie Furman, New York.

Samuel J. Resley and Lydia A. Berkey, Johnstown.

P. M. Smith and Ella A. Potts, Johnstown.

Patrick Martin, Johnstown, and Annie McGarvey, Gallitzin.

Correspondence.

WILMORE, Pa., April 5th, 1892.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—Mr James McDunn, of this place, went down to Mt. Savage, Md., on Monday of last week and on Friday arrived home with his son Michael, who has been sick since Chrismas, during which time his father made three trips to see him, remaining at his bedside at one time for more than a month. Although the young man looks pale, and is much reduced in flesh, he appears to be on a fair way to recovery.

The Wilmore postoffice has been a "money order" office since last Monday.

Messers. Robertson Wilson & Co., of Wilmore are shipping large quantities of apples to Ohio.

Mr. John McGough, a venerable resident of Portage township, died on Saturday.

The father of Mr. Jeremiah Barnes died at Portage on Saturday.

The sugar making season is to all appearances, drawing to a close.

Ida May, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wonders, of Croyle township, died suddenly on Wednesday night of last week. She had been at school on that day, came home sick, and was dead before morning. Pneumonia it is said was the cause of her death. The Wonders formerly lived in Summerhill township, were good people, and every person here heartily sympathizes with them in their great affliction.

When Doctors all Agree.

It is a fact well established, that February and March are the most trying months to aged or enfeebled persons. Pneumonia, influenza and kindred chest afflictions, are most liable to get in their deadly work. There is but one thing to do build up and fortifiy the system with a pure stimulant. Medical men all over the country agree that Klein's "Silver Age" at $1.50 per quart, and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per quart, stand without a peer. If you want fine six year old Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt, or Bear Creek, you can have them at $1.00 per quart or six quarts for $5.00. We are recognized head quarters for the choicest brands of wine, liquor, cordials, etc. Goods expressed anywhere. Send for catalogue, mentioning this paper.

MAX KLEIN.

82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

For sale by J. & A. E. Bender, Ebensburg, Pa.

Miscellaneous Notices.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—By special arrangement Prof. Little, the occulist-optician, of Pittsburg, will visit Ebensburg again, Friday, April 22d. Persons having eye trouble, or needing glasses can consult him free of charge at Dr. Creery's Dental office, 8 A. M., till 3 P. M.

WANTED:—Furs of all kinds, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Bring them in. G. L. FREDERICKS.
oct30 Ebensburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—the Loretto House, Loretto, Pa. Terms easy. For particulars, address MRS. E. B. M'DONALD,
March 11, 1892. Loretto, Pa.

A CAR LOAD of Barb Wire cheap at Dalton & Son's.

AUDITORS' SETTLEMENT with the Supervisors of Washington township for the year 1891.

GEORGE SEBOLD, DR.

To amount of duplicate	$405 87
To amount license fund	210 93
To balance from last settlement	13 71
	$630 51
CR.	
By Auditors' exonerations	$ 11 79
By amount returned to Commissioners	11 46
By amount horse hire	67 40
By amount worked out by taxables	324 01
By commission on cash collected—$140.68, at 5 per cent.	7 03
By orders redeemed	32 45
By cash paid for work	142 85
By cash paid for lumber	16 04
By 90½ days' services at supervisor at $1.50 per day	135 74
By trip to Ebensburg	2 00
By oath of office	25
	$631 13
Balance due supervisor	20 62

JOSEPH BOYLAN, DR.

To amount duplicate	$1430 47
To amount license money	180 94
	$1611 41
CR.	
By Auditors' exonerations	12 00
By amount returned to Commissioners	20 13
By amount horse hire	39 20
By amount worked out by taxables	115 37
By commission on cash collected—$1,238.80 at 5 per cent.	61 94
By orders redeemed	171 67
By cash paid for work	627 87
By cash paid for lumber	7 25
By 140 days as supervisor at $1.50 per day	210 00
By professional service	63 99
By tools and sharpening	13 85
By expenses to Ebensburg	4 54
By oath of office	25
Balance due township	258 83
	$1611 41
Liabilities, as per order book	$353 14
Assets, due by Joseph Boyland	258 83
Liabilities in excess of assets	$294 31

We, the undersigned auditors of Washington township have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

R. C. MYERS,
A. J. SANKER,
F. P. MYER,
Auditors.

GEO. J. SCHWADERER, Tp. Clerk.
March 31, 1892.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court we will offer at public sale at the Gray Hotel, in Carrolltown on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1892,

at 2 P. M. that certain farm situate in Carroll township, adjoining lands of H. C. Kirkpatrick, G. Snyder and others, containing about 100 ACRES, nearly all improved having thereon a large two-story FRAME HOUSE, BARN and OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. of the bid to be paid on day of sale and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by judgment bond and Mortgage, Artificate to be paid for by the purchaser.

A. WEAKLAN,
T. S. KIRKPATRICK,
Executor's of James T. Kirkpatrick.
Carrolltown Pa., Ap. 8, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the **25th day of April, 1892,** by A. W. Buck, Thomas Davis, Thomas McBreen, John L. Stough and D. Lloyd Jones under the Act Assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Ebensburg Building & Loan Association of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which are the accumulation of a fund by the monthly contributions of its members thereof, and to loan the same from time to time to enable them to purchase real estate build themselves houses, or engage in any legitimate business, and for these purposes, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

M. D. KITTELL.
Ebensburg, Pa., April 8th, 1892

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on **Monday, May 2nd, 1892,** by John Schall Wilhelm, Joseph P. Wilson, Daniel W. Luke, Thomas Donohoe and W. A. Huff, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Yellow Run Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements thereto.

W. A. HUFF.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Anastasia Hewitt, late of Washington township in Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN R. KELLY,
Administrator of Anastasia Hewitt, deceased.
Lilly, Pa., April 2nd, 1892.

H. H. MYERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Collonade Row, on Centre street.

STATEMENT of settlement with the Supervisors of Dean township for the year ending March 12th, 1892:

DENNIS CAWLEY, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To amount of duplicate	$281 55
To amount received from unseated lands	73 77
License money	106 87
Three hammers, scoop and plow	13 00
Total	$476 19
Cr.	
Amount of work by taxables	$130 33
Paid Michael Nagle	28 97
Paid for work on Richland road	57 62
Paid James Wharton for building abutments of Dysart bridge	140 00
Returned unseated lands	4 59
Exonerations	2 86
Balance cash paid for work	125 88
Scoop, p'ow and hammers	13 00
Services rendered	23 80
Total	$497 08
	476 19
Balance due township	$ 20 89

ROBERT CONRAD, Supervisor.

Dr.	
To amount of duplicate	$163 67
Received from unseated lands	360 25
Received from license fund	53 00
Total	$516 92
Cr.	
To amount of cash paid for work	$149 76
Cash paid for orders	282 48
Work tax	42 73
Exonerations	1 49
Services rendered	61 87
Expenses making returns, etc	7 46
Total	$545 49
	516 92
Balance due township	$ 28 57

We, the undersigned Auditors, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them as stated.

M. L. MUARTNEY,
JOHN T. DUNFHY,
AR. BEARS,
Auditors.

S. COOPER,
Clerk.
March 25, 1892.3t

C. A. LANGBEIN,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in
ALL KINDS of HARNESS,

SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS,
COLLARS HARNESS OILS, BLANKETS,

Robes, Fly Nets, Curry Combs, etc., etc. Repairing Neatly and Promptly done. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Riding Bridles, from	50c. up.
Team Bridles, from	$1.50 up.
Lap Dusters, from	40c. up.
Machine-made Harness, from	$6.00 up.
Hand-made Harness, from	$10.00 up.

☞Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. I guarantee to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞Shop Barker's Row on Centre street.
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JUST RECEIVED!
—A LARGE LOT—
Boots & Shoes
—BOUGHT AT—
Sheriff's Sale!
—FROM THE STOCK OF—
W. E. SCHMERTZ & CO.,
PITTSBURG, PA.

The public invited to call. Prices away down.

JNO. LLOYD & SONS.

F. X. FEES'
Shaving Parlor,
Centre Street, Near Jail.

☞The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has opened a shaving parlor on Centre street, near the jail, where the barbering business in all its branches will be carried on in the future. Everything neat and clean. Your patronage solicited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas in and for Cambria county, Pa., and will be confirmed by the said Court on the **Second Monday of April, 1892,** unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and final account of J. J. Rhody, assignee of F. U. Stoy.

First and final account of F. A. Thompson, receiver of the Bens Creek Fire Clay Company and Wilhelm and McGonigle

Third and partial account of Adam Myers, committee of Peter Myers.

First and final account of J. W. Sharbaugh, assignee of Daniel Warner.

J. C. DARBY,
Prothonotary.
March 18, 1892.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that having been appointed by the by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of Francis L. Little, executor of the last will and testament of William Little, deceased, as shown by his first and final account to and amongst those entitled thereto, I will sit in Attorney's Room, Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., on **Friday, April 15, 1892,** at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS,
Ebensburg, March 25, 1892. Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of M. R. Kittell, Esq., administrator of Robert Murray, deceased, as shown by his first and final account to and amongst those entitled thereto, I will sit in Attorney's Room, Court House, Ebensburg, Pa., on **Saturday, April 9, 1892,** at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS,
Ebensburg, March 25, 1892. Auditor

HOTEL LEGRANDE.
H. J. SHETTIG, PROPRIETOR.
Located at DuBois, Pa., near the B. R. & P. Railway Depot. We always endeavor to furnish the best accommodations to business men, pleasure seekers and boarders. Persons in search of comfort and quiet will find it a desirable place to stop. The Table is unsurpassed and is always supplied with the best the market affords, and all the delicacies of the season. The Bar is supplied with the choicest of pure liquors and cigars and nothing but the best is sold. Special attention given to the care of horses.

H. J. SCHETTIG.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Bernard McColgan, deceased, late of the borough of Wilmore in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator of Bernard McColgan, dec'd.
Ebensburg, Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, treasurer of the borough of Ebensburg, that on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1892, he paid and lifted bond No. 78, of the year of 1881, for one hundred dollars, drawn by the borough of Ebensburg and payable to William Lemon or bearer; that the above mentioned bond described bond has been lost, and all persons are hereby notified and warned against purchasing the same, as it has been paid and will not be redeemed again.

ISAAC DAVIS,
March 18, 1892. Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Letters of administration in the estate of Charity T. Sharp, late of the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, deceased, having been granted to us, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make payment at once, and those and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN W. SHARP,
JOSEPH SHARP,
Administrators of Charity Sharp, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Letters testamentary upon the estate of Nathan Gates, late of White township, in the county of Cambria, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to made immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

ISAIAH GATES,
Executor of Nathan Gates, deceased.
White Twp., Pa., March 25, 1892.6t

M. D. KITTELL,
Attorney-at-Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Armory Building, opp. Court House.

T. W. DICK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PENN'A.
☞Special attention given to claims for Pension Bounty, etc. ch7-'89

BALTZELLS'.

OUR bulletin this morning will be headed "Good News for the Housekeepers." If you have five minutes to spare you can spend it no better for your own advantage than in reading carefully. If you cannot spare the time then snatch a few moments and trust to your good genius to straighten the tangle and even up results. The "good news" is the low quotations for our matchless stock of White Goods, Table Linens, Towelings and Dress Goods. The most fastidious and the most economical will find abundance to please, both in beauty and cheapness, with all grades between. Glance at this list of prices in exquisite table linens:

	Per yd.
One lot handsome bleached linens	$ .37
" " " " "	.50
" " " " "	.60
" " " " "	.65
" " " " "	.75
" " " " "	.85
" " " " "	.94
" " " " "	1.00
" " " " "	1.25
" " " " "	1.37½
" " " " "	1.50
" " " " "	1.75

Many of these are in patterns of exquisite beauty, with napkins and doylies to match. The unbleached styles are not a whit behind in true worth or beauty, and are preferred to the bleached by many.

Two lots unbleached linen	17 and 25c
" " " "	32 and 35c
" " " "	37½ and 42c
" " " "	50 and 60c
" " " "	65 and 75c
One lot " "	90c

The wide range in prices enables all to be suited according to their means. We have also a fine stock of Damask from 25c. to 50c. Turkey Red Damasks from 25 to 75c. At same price, Cardinal, Gold and Green fancies. Also, a beautiful assortment of Table Sets, in plain, white, bordered and hemstitched designs. Our stock of Napkins is remarkable for beauty and variety, ranging from 50c. to $6 per dozen. Doylies in white, bordered and Turkey red. We can only repeat what we have said before, that our stock of towels this year exceeds in beauty and great variety anything ever before seen in Altoona. Notice this lot in a cheap grade—a marvel to all: One lot 16x36 inches, knotted fringe, drawn work and borders, in red, blue, pink, yellow, etc., or plain white, or 12½ cts. Another grade, a much finer, 25c. Then comes an endless line of large, handsome Towels, knotted fringe, deep drawn work, plain white or colored borders, at $1 to $4 a pair. Also a very large line of Crash and Linen Turkish Towels at low prices.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.—In no other line has more marked effects been produced than in these goods. This year we show you choicest patterns of importations in Lace, Embroidered and Satin effects, remarkable for beauty, 10c., and all prices between up to 40c. a yard.

BALTZELLS'.
Altoona.

Political Announcements.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

F. J. O'CONNOR,
Johnstown, March 24, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

ED. T. M'NEELIS.
First ward, Johnstown.

FOR PROTHONOTKARY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

JAS. C. DARBY,
March 4, 1892. 9th ward, Johnstown, Pa

FOR POOR DIRECTOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Poor Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

RAPHAEL HITE.
Carroll township, March 1, 1892.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
We are authorized to announce that James F. Greene, of the Fifteenth ward, Johnstown, will be a candidate for the nomination of the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
To the Democratic Voters of Cambria county:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

D. A. McGOUGH.

THE FREEMAN is the latest paper in North-Cambria. Don't forget it.

Spring Styles!

Our Stock is right up to date. In the matter of late styles **WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE FRONT RANK,** displaying all the choicest new novelties as fast as they appear. We keep a thoroughly modern line of goods in all departments, cater to the very best trade, and make it our special pride to be at all times fully stocked with the latest and best.

DRESS GOODS.

We received last week a full line of Dress Cashmeres of the latest patterns.

PRICES.

Good Black Cashmere	24 cents per yard.
Good Black Cloth	30 cents per yard.
Good Black Luster	25 cents per yard.

Also a large line of Dress Ginghams, Calico, Muslin, Plain Lawns, Lace, large line of Cambrics.

FURNITURE.

Our stock of Furniture has never been so complete as at present. Come and see, It is for your own interest.

Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Cherry and Oak	$20.00
Chamber Suits Complete, 8 Pieces, Solid Oak	$25.00.
Spring Rockers, Carpet Seat, trimmed with Fringe	$2.50 to 4.00.

Also a good assortment Extension Tables, Cane-bottom Chairs, Small Rockers, Stands, single Bureaus.

The Champion Clothiers,

Simons, are able to knock out all competition in that line. We have practiced the clothing business for the past 18 years. You are sure to get satisfaction in our establishment. We displayed last week over 1,000 pairs finest light weight Pants that means all latest spring shades.

Men's Fine Black Dress Suits, from	$5.00 to $18.00.
Boys' Cassimere Suits, all wool	4.00 to 10.00.
Children's good School Suits	1.12 to 7.50.
Knee Pants, from	18c. to 1.18.

Our stock in the above ready to be examined.

DON'T FORGET

Our Mammoth Grocery Department

Which we lately built. It is a Dandy—the largest in Cambria county. We keep it filled up with the best in that line and are ready to give you Bargains.

Good Green Coffees	18c. per pound.
Good Roasted Coffee	22c. per pound.
13 Cans Tomatoes	$1.00.
13 Cans Corn	1.00.
Extra Good Flour	1.25.
Extra Good Flour	1.30.
Extra Good Flour	1.35.
Extra Good Flour	1.40.
Good Lemont Chop	1.25.

We also keep the best stock of Meats and other articles in the line. Don't fail to give us a call. We will save you 25 per cent. on your purchase.

OUR SHOE STOCK is ready for inspection and has never been so large as it is this spring. We carry over 30 different styles of Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, and we feel sure we can please you. Also, keep a large assortment in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes. We quote you prices:

Ladies' fine Donglass Shoes, $1.88 a pair. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, $1.48. Ladies' fine Kid, with Patent Leather Tips, $1.74. Ladies' Morocco Spring Heel, $1.24 up to $3.00 a pair. Men's good Dress Shoes, $1.00 a pair. Men's Good Dress Shoes, $1.48 a pair. Men's Good Dress Kangaroo Shoes, $2.24 a pair. Men's Brogans, 85c. a pair. Boys' Dress Shoes, 98c. Infant Shoes from 0 to 5, 10c.

Purchasers can't miss it in our large establishment. Therefore, we invite you to come and have a look at the new stock just received for spring. Those who buy early before the usual spring rush begins will have the advantage of selecting from an unbroken assortment of all the new patterns, to be had when desired.

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CLOTHING, FLOUR, FEED,
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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

In presenting this announcement we take great pride in calling attention to our present stock of goods. It will be our aim to sell nothing but the best of goods, and at the lowest possible cash price. We have received within the last few days several new things in Shoes and Gents' Furnishings, and have a large stock ordered, which will be coming in as fast the factories can make them.

Inviting you to call and see our goods and get prices, we are

Yours Respectfully,

J. D. LUCAS & CO.,

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A Matter of Great Importance to You.

If suffering from long standing Chronic Diseases, Diseases of the Blood, Skin, and Nervous System, as well as those suffering from

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT TROUBLE.

J. J. McClellan, M. D. Specialist.

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Examination and Consultation Free to Everybody.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF EYES.

Such as Granulated Lids, Chronic Inflammation of the Lids, of the Iris, of the Choroid, of the Retina, Chronic Ulcerations, Spasms of the Lids and Eye, Tears running of the cheeks, Day and Night Blindness, Purulent or Mattering Sore Eyes, Gonorrheal Ophthalmia, Symphilitic Ophthalmia, Red Blotches or Brown ones on the Ball, White Spots on Eye, Glaucoma or Cupping of the Nerve, Amaurosis, Falling out of the Lashes, Sores, Redness or Edges of Lids and Eyes, and all other diseases to which the eye or its appendages are liable, positive and rapid cure guaranteed.

A WORD ABOUT CATARRH.

It is the mucus membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes it's stronghold. Once established it eats into the vitals and renders a life a long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammeling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath and killing the refined pleasures of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assails the membranous lining and and envelopes the bones, eating the delicate cells and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alleviatives are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. Even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

CHRONIC DISEASES.

The doctors treat no acute diseases but make an entire specialty of chronic and long standing diseases. Cases given up by other doctors and pronounced incurable, they most desire to see. The doctors have treated over over 15,000 cases in Ohio in the last twelve years, many of which had been given up as incurable, some to be blind, others to be deaf, and a large number to be invalids for life. But behold! now they see and hear, and many are started in the right road to health and recovery every day.

The doctors are surrounded with the largest collection of the instruments ever imported to this country for examining and treating all chronic diseases of the Head, Face, Eye, Ear, Throat, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Liver Kidney, Bladder, Skin, Brain, and Nervous System. Cancers, Tumors, Piles, Swellings, Old Sores, Fits, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Sick Headache, Debility, Depression of Spirits, Diseases of Children, Hereditary Diseases, etc., etc., and in fact all long standing and Chronic Diseases.

RECTAL DISEASES.

They also make a specialty of all form of Rectal Diseases, Piles—internal and external, itching and bleeding rectal ulcers, fissures, fistula—which

SHIPPING DETECTIVES.

Men Whose Sole Business It Is to Prevent Thefts.

They Shadow Consignments of Goods from the Time They Leave the Store Until They Reach the Depot.

While in conversation with his attorney the other day the head of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the city had occasion to refer casually to the various classes of men whom his firm found it necessary to employ, says the Chicago Herald. After citing salesmen, various kinds of clerks, credit man, cashier, bookkeepers, etc., the head of the firm added, "and shipping detectives."

"And what?" asked the attorney, as though he had misunderstood the term.

"Shipping detectives," replied the client.

"Well, that's a new one on me!" It was also new to the Herald representative, who was all attention.

"There's nothing strange about that," said the wholesaler, "for the shipping detective is quite a new thing. Few houses—only the larger ones—have cause to employ them, and the house that does usually keeps the matter as much of a secret as the condition of its bank account."

"What are his duties?"

"Principally to shadow consignments of goods from the time they leave the store until they reach the freight depot and the railway company becomes responsible for them by accepting and receipting for them."

"A sort of watch-dog on the teamster?"

"Only in part. You see we ship a great many small boxes which frequently contain hundreds of dollars worth of goods, such as fine silks, satins, rich trimmings, etc. Often the wagon on which these boxes leave the store passes through alleys or narrow and unfrequented side streets. I need not remind you that there are scores of very bold, dexterous thieves in Chicago, as well as other big cities, who are constantly on the lookout for opportunities to nip anything whatever that can be turned into money. Many expensive experiences with these people have demonstrated that they keep themselves remarkably well informed as to the more valuable shipments made by wholesale houses. In former years it was an almost daily occurrence for wholesale houses—particularly those in our line—to have small boxes of the goods boldly taken from the wagons in broad daylight while going the comparatively small distance necessary to be covered between store and freight depot. Only a few years ago our firm had three such boxes stolen at a clip from one of our wagons at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, while they were being carted less than four squares. By a description which was furnished of the thieves by a bootblack we caught one of the three bold ladies and sent him over the road, but we never recovered the goods, which were valued at over three thousand dollars. This was but one of several such losses. Now we have men that do little else than keep their eye on goods from the moment they are placed on the transfer wagons until they are safe within the responsibility of the railroad company. And frequently it keeps them desperately lively, for they, of course, follow the wagons afoot, going along the sidewalk, and keeping a sufficient distance in the rear so as not to attract attention.

"Another duty of the shipping detective—for whom some houses have a different name—is to prevent, so far as possible, the theft of consignment saddresses. There are firms doing business in this land, I suppose, after either employ in a to lay in wait at railroad depots and depredations on goods which other firms are stealing out. The object is plain, namely, to have their salesmen call on the parties later on and try to get their trade. The shipping detectives employed by us have caught several such tricks, but notwithstanding they are guilty of plain unvarnished thieving, yet all we can possibly hope to do in the matter is to drive them away, or, when we catch them at it, give them a sound lecturing. Of course they will never reveal the name of the firm they are stealing the addresses for, and this would be impossible for the reputable houses to publicly expose their despicable masters. Such hirelings are usually blacklisted clerks from other cities and they hold their dishonorable jobs but a short time. Anyone noticing the loads of boxed goods that are to be seen upon the principal downtown streets at any hour of the day will observe that as a rule the addresses are not exposed. If they are, the boxes in all probability represent imports instead of exports. A strict following of this rule regarding the placing of boxes on wagons is enforced by nearly all the houses, and goes far toward guarding against the class of thieves last mentioned."

LOVED TO DREAM.

A Business Man Who Sometimes Gave Free Rein to Fancy.

Blessed be they who never grow too tired or too old or too busy to dream! Blessed be the man who never gets to be so thoroughly a business man that he cannot find time to go to Italy on a magnolia bough in springtime, or to Egypt on a lotus flower, says Amber in Chicago Herald. "I have heard it said that we have no mountains in this western country," said a grizzled old member of the board of trade to me the other day. "Why, we have rosier peaks and whiter summits than any alps, every clear night along the western horizon, and sometimes I can almost hear the winding of a hunter's horn adown their far defiles." Wasn't that a beautiful fancy for an old wheat-reckoner to keep in his heart? And do you think such a man will ever quite lose his passport papers to the fair country over the border? Why, my dear, half this world, what with its money getting and its greed of gain, won't know what to do with themselves in Heaven if God's love ever gets them there. They will see nothing but ninety-five per cent. specimens in the golden streets, and a good greenhouse speculation in the garden of paradise! Cultivate a little more sentiment, indulge now and then in a little romance, open the windows of your soul to the south and let the soft breezes blow through and perfume up your rusty old heart a bit; it will not harm you, and it will make you an infinitely more pleasant companion than you now are.

Fashions Change in China.

An idea has prevailed that a Chinese woman had at least never to bother herself over changes in the fashions of her dress, which, it seems, is highly erroneous. A Hong Kong belle endures her styles longer than her New York or Parisian sister, but every few years a novelty is introduced. Just now the sleeves of her dress are wide and loose, but a few seasons ago they were very tight. The length of the over-jacket or tunic also varies at different times, for the moment being quite long, and the flowery pattern of the stuffs from which her gowns are made changes perhaps once in five years. A Chinese woman has, however, one great compensation. The men's and women's fashions are practically the same, and her lord has exactly the same bother that she has—when she has any.—N. Y. Times.

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Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of John Douglass, late of Allegheny township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. B. LITTLE,
Executor of John Douglass, deceased.
Loretto, Pa., April 1, 1892.

A MYSTIFIED MONKEY.

How a Bottled Lump of Sugar Affected a Simian.

An officer in India gave his tame monkey a lump of sugar inside a corked bottle of such stout glass that it could not well be broken. The monkey was of an inquiring mind, and it nearly killed it. Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, it would throw the bottle away out of its own reach, and then be distracted till it was given back to it. At others it would sit with a countenance of most intense dejection contemplating the bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling itself together for another effort at solution, would take up the bottle afresh and gaze into it.

It would tilt it up one way and try to get the sugar out of the neck, and then, suddenly reversing it, try to catch the sweet morsel as it fell out, under the impression that it would capture it by surprise. It kept rapping its teeth against the glass in futile bites, and, warming to the pursuit of the revolving lump, used to tie itself into regular knots round the bottle. Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy would alternate with these spasms of furious calculation, and how the matter would have ended it is impossible to say.

But the monkey one night got away, and took the bottle with it, and it has always been a delight to its former owner to think that whole forests full of monkeys have by this time puzzled themselves into fits over the great problem of bottled sugar. What profound theories these long-tailed philosophers must have evolved! What polemical acrimony that bottle must have provoked! And what a Gordian us the original monkey must have become! A single morning with such a Sanhedrin discussing such a matter would surely have satisfied even Swift with satire.

WASHEE AND SAIL HO!

Chinamen Said to Be Able to Land Here Sometimes by a Clever Trick.

It is said that there are a number of Chinamen in New York who came from Hong Kong as sailors and who managed to slip from the vessels and steer for Mott street, where they have started laundries in the hopes of making fortunes here and devoting the remainder of their days to spending them in China. The Chinese sailors, says the New York Journal, are very closely watched when a vessel enters an American port. The captain of each ship has to sign a heavy bond when he enters port making himself responsible for the safe keeping of the Chinaman. The Chinamen are threatened with fines also if they attempt going over the side of the ship, and as there is nothing a Chinaman likes more than money nothing frightens him like a fine.

With all these precautions, however, it is said that coolies can land here under the very noses of the captains. Chinese in a crowd are so much alike that it is difficult to pick out particular men, except by their clothing. A wild weird story is now in circulation that Mott street men, formerly sailors who wanted to go home, have visited the ships, managed to exchange clothes with some of the sailors who wanted to stay here, and while the one was enabled to pay his visit free, the other could come to Chinatown, make a fortune and work the same trick when he wanted to go back.

The captains say that they know Chinamen too well to be fooled in that way, but there are coolies in Chinatown who chuckle and say that is the way they came here.

DRIVER ANTS.

They Proceed in Armies and Carry Everything Before Them.

There are certain ants that show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them, too; and these boats are formed of their own bodies. They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity, says St. Nicholas. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, lizards and other animals in western Africa flee from them in terror. To protect themselves from the heat, they erect arches, under which numerous armies of them pass in safety. Sometimes the arch is made of grass and earth gummed together by some secretion, and again it is formed by the bodies of the larger ants which hold themselves together by their strong nippers, while the workers pass under them. At certain times of the year freshets overflow the country inhabited by the "drivers," and it is then that these ants go to sea. The rain comes suddenly and the walls of their houses are broken in by the flood, but instead of coming to the surface in scattered hundreds and being swept off to destruction, out of the ruins rises a black ball that rides safely on the water and drifts away. At the first warning of danger, the little creatures run together and form a solid ball of ants, the weaker in the center; often this ball is larger than a common baseball, and in this way they float away until they lodge against some tree, upon the branches of which they are soon safe and sound.

PARROTS AND TREE TOADS.

A Dealer in Those Animals Tells Some Interesting Things.

There are a good many bird stores about this big town, where not only birds but other curiosities are on sale, says the New York World. "How about parrots?" I asked. "The demand is increasing at this season." "How so?" "I do not know. It always does. A good parrot is considered company for many people these long winter evenings. Some of our birds are good talkers." "What do you mean by good talkers? How many words or phrases are at the command of a clever parrot?" "Some of the best of them can speak as many as fifteen or twenty words. They can say they are hungry, thirsty, cold, good day, ta-ta, and all that, but you must remember the most enjoyable feature of the bird is its grotesque mimicry, utterly incapable of being explained. A fine parrot will go on imitating to the end of its days. In a few years it will be able to repeat an astonishing amount of chaff. If you regard this as talking, why their vocabulary is unlimited."

"You sell frogs and tree toads, too?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, those are funny creatures to have in a big town."

"Oh, no."

"Well, are the frogs used for aquariums?"

"I suppose so."

"And the tree toads?"

"Are in big demand by young doctors and chemists, who are anxious to learn something of the circulation of the blood. The tree toad has legs that are almost transparent. The young doctor takes the leg, spreads it out under a microscope, and can see the blood corpuscles chasing each other here and there in the veins of the leg of the toad. We sell hundreds of tree toads for this purpose every month. Come around some time and I'll borrow a microscope and we'll try it ourselves."

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		STATIONS.	Ivona Exp †	Church Train †	Fast Line*	Mail*	Pacific Exp*	Mail*	Church Train †	Cresson Exp †
NORTH.			A M	A M	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M
	98	Cresson	7 55	8 45	11 25	5 20	9 30	11 10	5 20	
	92	Gresson Junction	8 00	8 50	11 30	5 25	9 35	11 20	5 30	
	6	Portage	8 08	8 58	11 38	5 33	9 43	11 29	5 37	
	1	Ashville	8 13	9 03	11 43	5 38	9 48	11 35	5 43	
		Dysart	8 18	9 08	11 48	5 43	9 53	11 41	5 48	
		Conlon	8 23	9 13	11 53	5 48	9 58	11 47	5 53	
		Pingality	8 28	9 18	11 58	5 53	10 03	11 52	5 58	
		Van Ormer	8 33	9 23	12 03	5 58	10 08	11 57	6 03	
		Coalport	8 38	9 28	12 08	6 03	10 13	12 02	6 08	
		Irvona	8 43	9 33	12 13	6 08	10 18	12 07	6 13	
		Dist....	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.4
SOUTH.		Pacific Exp*	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M	A M	A M
	1		12 30	6 00	2 30	10 00	4 00	7 30	11 00	1 30
	6	Mail*	12 35	6 05	2 35	10 05	4 05	7 35	11 05	1 35
	61	Church Train †	1 20	6 50	3 20	10 50	4 50	8 20	11 50	2 20
	65	Cresson Exp †	1 30	7 00	3 30	11 00	5 00	8 30	12 00	2 30

*Leave daily except Sunday.
†Leave Sunday only.
Black letters indicate telegraph stations.
Dennis's, Moore's and Critchfield's Crossings will be flag stations for ski trains.

No. 1 connects at Cresson with Johnstown Express at 8.27 for points between Cresson and Johnstown, and with Pacific Express at 8.45 for points west of Johnstown. Also with Mail Train at 9.23 for points east of Cresson.

No. 5 connects with Mail Train at 4.26 for points West of Cresson, and Mail Express for points east of Cresson.

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Sunday trains connect with Pacific Express and Mail Train west and mail Express east.

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W. F. KATHBUN,
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE OF THE EBENSburg & Cresson Branch Railroad. In effect December 20, 1891.

Connections at Cresson.

WEST.		EAST.	
Oyster Exp	2 55 a m	Harrisburg Ac	9 23 a m
Western Exp	4 43 a m	Newhope Exp	6 30 a m
Johnstown Exp	8 24 a m	Mail	9 38 a m
Pacific Exp	8 45 a m	Day Exp	11 04 a m
Mail	4 26 p m	Altoona Exp	1 00 p m
Way Pass	2 36 p m	Mail Exp	5 17 p m
		Phila Exp	8 12 p m

SOUTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M
Ebensburg		7 30	10 25	3 50
Bradley	3.0	7 50	10 31	3 41
Kaylor	4.8	7 58	10 38	3 50
Noel	5.3	8 01	10 38	3 55
Munster	7.5	8 06	10 41	4 00
Lucket	9.6	8 15	10 45	4 08
Cresson	11.3	8 20	10 50	4 15

NORTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3. P M.
Cresson		9 30	11 10	5 20
Lucket	1.7	9 35	11 20	5 30
Munster	5.8	9 40	11 29	5 37
Noel	5.3	9 44	11 35	5 43
Kaylor	6.5	9 47	11 41	5 48
Bradley	8.3	9 52	11 47	5 57
Ebensburg	11.3	10 10	12 01	6 10

Bradley, Noel and Lucket are Flag Stations. No trains on Sunday.

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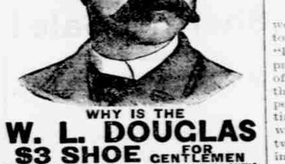

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THE HABIT OF WASHING.

Something About the Custom of Ablution of the Present Day.

Whether the opponents of ablution fear the shock of cold immersion or whether they dread the cleansing stimulation thus applied to the excreting skin surface their objection must appear to most persons possessed of ordinary health and vigor to threaten impairment of both by fostering unclean ness, says the London Lancet. If, on the other hand, it is too free application of heat by Turkish and other warm baths which appear objectionable we will not deny that there is here a possible ground for complaint. Let it not be supposed that we ignore the curative influence of the cleansing property of this method when used with judgment. It has undoubtedly its fitting time and place if rightly applied. It is no less true, however, that experience has often proved the mischievous effects of its misuse, in cases for example, of cardiac weakness or general exhaustion. Cold bathing in like manner is not without its occasional risks. It is not suitable for persons enfeebled from any organic cause, though mere nervous languor is often braced and benefited by it. It has no proper place among the habits of those who are subject to chronic visceral congestions. As regards one advantage derived from bathing, i. e., its cleansing property, there is no reasonable ground for difference of opinion. Man, whether savage or civilized, appears, as a rule, to have no doubt on the subject. Wherever we find him with water accessible he is a bather. Less practised by one people than another though it may be, there still is commonly recognizable a constant belief in ablution, and this fact in itself attests at least an almost universal belief in the necessity of insuring cleanliness by means of washing. Nor can we find reason to doubt the general soundness of this belief. In healthier temperance is of course a chief consideration. For the robust cold immersion followed by rapid friction is a valuable tonic of nerve, skin and heart function. For less vigorous constitutions—those, for example, which have been tried by disease and those of young children—the addition of heat up to the temperature point is only judicious. With some persons a warm bath is a daily luxury. Notwithstanding its efficacy as a means of cleanliness, however, this custom is, or ought to be, discredited by its inevitable action as a nervous depressant, which places it in an unfavorable position compared with the more bracing practice of cold ablution. The benefit derived from bathing, therefore, is likely to assert itself in spite of all adverse criticism and its mismanagement, which is only too common, should not be suffered to condemn it in the eyes of any judicious and cleanly person.

WOMAN'S DISCOURTESY.

Some Severe Criticisms on Her Manners Respecting Others of Her Sex.

"It is surprising how discourteous women are to women," said a Washington physician to a writer for the Star. "In my office they are continually disputing unreasonably over the question of precedence. Only recently something occurred which was merely a repetition of what has happened many times before. The door of my sanctum was opened for the next patient, and two ladies in the waiting-room engaged in a dispute as to who was first. They referred the question to me for arbitration, but I am too wise in my generation to get into a scrape of that sort. So I did what I always do under such circumstances and said:

"'Well, ladies, I shall have to leave you to settle the matter between yourselves.'

"Then I turned to the person who was third and escorted her into my private office, whereupon the two disputants both went away in a huff.

"I really this sort of trouble comes about through misunderstanding of one of the most ordinary rules relating to precedence. A lady will come in, find a number of patients waiting and go out again. Later she will return and expect, quite as a matter of course, to resume the place in respect to turn which she would have had if she had remained. She says:

"'Why, I was here an hour ago.'

"Such a claim inevitably gives rise to contention. I never interfere. My policy is always to let them fight it out.

"I will assert with confidence that women, although nominally of the gentler sex, are not nearly so courteous in their treatment of one another as men are.

"Take notice when you ride on the street car and you will observe that the women, who expect so much courtesy from the men, show little or none to their own sex. They spread themselves over the seats so as to prevent others from sitting down, the excuse being that they are anxious not to have their dresses crushed by crowding, and if they have children permit them to wipe their feet all over the next neighbor. In the shops they notoriously lack considerateness for the clerks, crowd one another outrageously and refuse to await their turns for attention. On board the sleeping cars they are apt to exhibit the utmost indifference to each other's comfort, two or three occupying the washing quarters by the hour, to the exclusion of the rest. It would not be a bad idea, I should imagine, to introduce in the training of little girls a slightly more vigorous discipline respecting the consideration which they ought to show for their fellow-beings in petticoats."

HOW HE CALLED THE COW.

A Suburbanite's Ingenious Plan for Saving Steps.

He lives just outside the corporation limits, says the Maryland Farmer, where there are large commons on which the cows pasture. Having a large lawn, he mows the grass with an attachment to his lawn-mower which catches the grass cut. This he feeds to his cow at night, and her toothsome lunch of fresh-mown grass has come to be a looked-for evening occurrence. The other evening a friend went out to spend the night. After tea the gentleman's wife remarked to him: "The cow has not come home yet; hadn't you better start her?" "Yes," was the answer, and then while his city friend watched to see him perform the office of cowboy he deliberately got out his lawn-mower and began marching back and forth across the shaven sod, as though there was no matter of cream for the coffee next morning at stake. "Did you forget what your wife said about the cow?" the friend asked presently. "Forget? No; isn't she there?" He looked in the direction indicated, and there, sure enough, was Sukey with her nose over the fence. "Send a boy after her?" "No, I called her." "But I didn't hear you." "Yes, you did; you've been standing right here." "But you haven't said a word." "But I called the cow just the same, and she heard the call—the noise of the lawnmower." And sure enough, every night when the cow hears that, she comes trotting home.

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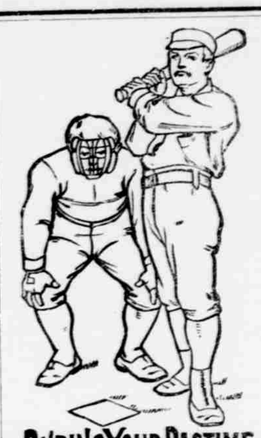

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IRISH WAYS OF LIFE.

that the Stranger Sees on Every Green Isle.

But Does No Believe in a Fairy Among The Kind Many Words and Long Ago Traditions Of Same, the Dolly.

Hop Tea in England.

A new industry has sprung up in England in the manufacture of hop tea. Hop tea is a blend of Indian and Ceylon teas with Kentish hops prepared by a special drying process, in which the hops come in contact with steam only and are not subjected to the heat to which brewers' hops are exposed. It is claimed for hop tea that the introduction of the hops not only improves the flavor of the tea by giving it a fine aroma, but the sedative in the hops counteracts the exciting effect of the necessary tea upon the nerves. It is also claimed